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## HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

### ACQUITTAL MOVE A FAILURE

#### ACCUSED TAKES STAND: SURPRISE WITNESS

Flemington, Jan. 24.

The Hauptmann trial promises to produce more sensations and surprises. With Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh baby murder, on the stand in his own defence, and his counsel promising to bring forward a surprise witness who was the last person in contact with the "real kidnapper," the closing stages of the case will be highly dramatic.

The case for the prosecution was concluded to-day. Immediately the State had closed, Mr. Edward Reilly, leading the defence, demanded a directed verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Reilly argued that there was no evidence that the court had jurisdiction in the case and he claimed there was no title of proof that the accused was present at the scene of the crime when it was committed. There was no evidence that accused had participated in the kidnapping, and certainly nothing to show that he had had anything to do with the death of the child.

The State Attorney-General, answering this argument, contended that Hauptmann was guilty because he broke into the home of the Lindberghs with intent to steal, and subsequently committed battery upon the person of the baby.

If they had no living soul to swear that he or she saw Hauptmann enter the Lindbergh home, they had a note, found in the nursery, in his handwriting; they had the fact that he built the ladder used in the kidnapping; and they had got from him the sleeping-suit the child had been wearing when it was last seen alive.

The court thereupon denied the motion for acquittal.

#### TO PROVE ALIBI

Mr. Reilly's second-in-command opened for the defence, saying that they would show that on the day of the crime Hauptmann took his tools and went to look for work.

The defence would account for all his actions on the day on which the ransom was paid.

Hauptmann was with his wife on the night of the kidnapping and celebrating a birthday with a party of friends the night the ransom was paid.

He concluded with the startling assertion that the defence would produce a man who had been in court throughout the trial and who was last in contact with the "real kidnapper" of the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann then took the witness stand.

#### HAUPTMANN'S STORY

Hauptmann told how he had entered the German army in the early days of the War at the age of 17½ years and had been gassed in action.

He admitted that he had been in prison in Germany in 1923 but said he had been released on parole. He related his unsuccessful attempts to smuggle himself into the United States.

There was a brief sensation when Frederickson recalled to the stand, and who was Mrs. Hauptmann's employer at the time of the kidnapping, refused to swear that Hauptmann called at his bakery on the night of the crime.

Mrs. Frederickson then gave evidence that she attended a party at Hauptmann's house in November, 1933, given in honour of Isidore Fisch's departure for Europe, Fisch being the man who, the defence holds, gave Hauptmann the ransom notes in payment of a debt.

The case is proceeding—*Reuter*.

#### CONTINUES EVIDENCE

Flemington, Jan. 24.  
At the continued hearing this afternoon, Hauptmann went back on the stand.

He said he had worked in the Majestic Apartments from March

## SWEEPING NAZI REFORM

### PARTITIONING GERMANY

#### LOOSENING CREDIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Jan. 24.

The long-awaited Nazi plan for the breaking up of the present political structure in Germany, has advanced another stage at a Cabinet meeting to-day.

The scheme is to substitute for the present state divisions a series of departments, along French lines, each department being governed by a *stadtholder*, or Nazi administrator, in whom all administrative powers will be vested.

Authority over judicial authorities in the states and provinces is to be transferred to the Reich-minister of Justice.

Another proposed law will reduce existing banking and other credit institutions' rates of interest. This is regarded as a vital measure to assist trade and industry, and the Government's work-creating programme.

The Reichstag will meet on January 30.—*Reuter Special*.

#### OPPOSE MORATORIUM

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution disapproving a suggestion made by the United Association of Street-Union of Shanghai that the General Settlement Day be postponed for one year and that the payment of house rents be suspended for six months, as an emergency measure in the economic crisis.—*Central News*.

15 to April 2, 1932, quitting work permanently on the latter days because he was paid \$80 for a month's labour instead of \$100, as promised. He was at home all night on the night of April 4, spending a musical evening with friends.—*Reuter*.

## SECOND INDIES TEST

### WYATT TAKES BOLD COURSE

#### PUTS OPPOSING SIDE TO BAT

Port Of Spain, Jan. 24.

Blessed with a perfect matting wicket, good weather, and luck in winning the toss, R. E. S. Wyatt to-day startled the record attendance of 11,000 spectators present for the opening of the second Test match between the West Indies and England, by sending in his opponents to bat.

According to a *Reuter* message there was nothing to account for Wyatt's action, the overhead conditions being glorious and the wicket in ideal state.

Nevertheless early bowling successes by the Englishmen seemed likely to justify the captain's bold move, but subsequently Sealey and Constantine obtained a firm grip on the attack, and at the close of play, the West Indies were 284 for 9.

Christiani, Jones and Headley, the first three batsmen, could only make 55 runs between them, but Sealey went on to bat in excellent style, and was very unlucky to lose his wicket when eight short of the century. He was clean bowled by Wyatt after knocking off 92, obtained in three hours, and including 13 boundary hits.

George Grant and Da Costa lost their wickets fairly cheaply, but Constantine stepped into the breach, and in a characteristically aggressive innings, contributed 72.

Sealey and Constantine between them scored 164 of the West Indies' score, the remaining seven batsmen compiling but 120.

Constantine will continue his innings to-morrow, Martindale being the other not out.

Wyatt and Smith each took three wickets, Payne obtained two and Holmes one.

#### Detailed scores:

WEST INDIES—1ST INNS.	
Christiani, c Farrimond, b Smith	11
Jones, c Farrimond, b Payne	19
Headley, c Holmes, b Payne	25
Sealey, b Wyatt	92
G. Grant, b Smith	8
Da Costa, b Holmes	25
Constantine, not out	72
R. Grant, b Wyatt	0
Hyton, c Hendren, b Smith	8
Achong, lbw Wyatt	9
Martindale, not out	0
Extras	16
(For 9 wks)	284

## Shorter Hours Of Work

### MINISTER MEETS TRADE UNIONS

London, Jan. 24.

With regard to the question of shorter working hours, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, with his Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. R. S. Hudson, met members of the Trade Union Congress Council this morning, when the Minister outlined the points he wished to consider in co-operation with the General Council.

Mr. Stanley indicated that a similar statement would be made to the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations, representatives of which he is to meet to-morrow.

The points were all connected with the general problem of the absorption of more workers into employment, including a reduction of working hours and limitation of overtime.

Mr. Citrine made a statement on behalf of the General Council, and the Minister replied to a number of questions.

The Council undertook to give consideration to the Minister's statement, and it was agreed that after the Minister's meeting with the Employers' Confederation there should be an exchange of views as to future procedure.—*British Wireless*.



Mr. Reginald McKenna, who has vigorously attacked suggestions for the nationalisation of British banks.

## Plans For Future India Government

### POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR

#### FEDERATION PROPOSALS

London, Jan. 24.

The great length of the Government of India Bill, which will come before the House of Commons on its second reading February 5 or 6, is more apparent than real.

The Bill has to provide for three separate entities, namely, the Indian Federation, the Indian Provinces, which, with the States will compose the Federation, and—Burma. In order to avoid a complex and confusing presentation by resorting to the system of references, and to ensure that the 150 clauses of the Bill dealing with Burma are complete in themselves, there are many repetitions. If account is taken of them, the Bill might be said to be only one half its apparent length.

With regard to the entry of States into the Federation, it is proposed that, immediately after the Bill has been passed, the Crown should enter into negotiation with the States individually for the conclusion of their accession to the Federation. The extent to which each ruler is proposing to accede will be brought to the knowledge of Parliament before the latter, by affirmative resolution of both Houses, invites His Majesty to issue a proclamation inaugurating the Federation.

#### EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

Executive authority will be exercised in the Federation by the Governor General and in the Provinces by Governors, but the Governor General and each Governor will have a Council of Ministers to aid and advise him. "In the exercise of his functions except insofar as he is, by or under this Act, required to exercise his functions or any of them in his discretion."

Other provisions of the Bill require the Governor General to exercise in his discretion his functions with regard to three departments reserved for his own control—the departments of External Affairs, Defence and Ecclesiastical Affairs, and various other specific powers conferred upon the Governor General and upon the Governors by the Bill are described as being powers the exercise of which is in their discretion.

#### EXERCISE OF JUDGMENT

Another technical term used in this connection throughout the Bill is the phrase "Exercise his individual judgment." This phrase, applicable to matters within the purview of Ministers, means, that the Governor General or Governor, after considering the advice of his Ministers, is free to direct such action as he thinks fit; that is to say, not necessarily to accept the advice tendered to him. This course is open to the

## MONGOL TROOPS ATTACK

### MANCHUKUOANS SURPRISED

#### BATTLE SCENE SHIFTS

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

The scene of battle in which Manchukuo troops are engaged has shifted suddenly and surprisingly to the frontier of Outer Mongolia.

After the fighting around Tushikow and Kuyuan with Chinese troops yesterday, all eyes were watching these points and there was surprise here when it was learned that Manchukuo soldiers had been in action in the farther north-west.

It was a *Rengo* despatch from Changchun which gave the news of an engagement when Manchukuo troops were attacked while patrolling in the neighbourhood of Hailuhamiao, to the north of Blomor Lake yesterday.

The Mongolians swept down at mid-day, very unexpectedly, and the Manchukuo troops suffered several casualties, says *Rengo*.

The Mongolians were finally driven off and the Manchukuo units counter-attacked.

Fighting was continuing during the afternoon and there were no late reports of the progress made.—*Reuter*.

#### KALGAN REPORT

Peking, Jan. 25.

Reports received here from Kalgan show that throughout yesterday Japanese military activities were confined mainly to air bombings.

The Chinese military position within the Kuyuan territory was subjected to bombing attacks and suffered heavy damage, while Tushikow was systematically bombed by two or three Japanese planes.

The same planes subsequently flew to Kuyuan, where they reconnoitred for a while, but dropped no bombs.

Both sides have agreed to hold negotiations locally for a peaceful settlement, but no date or place has been fixed.—*Central News*.

## HEAVY TOLL OF FLOODS

### GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN U.S.

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 24.

Nation-wide blizzards and floods have now raised the total of deaths through misadventure in the past three days to 75.

When the Coldwater River flooded Clarksdale, Missouri, and marooned 3,000 persons, fifteen were killed.

In New York itself, where a foot of snow fell yesterday, seven died as a result of exposure.

In other parts of the country there were scattered tragedies. Philadelphia, for instance, reported seven deaths in a fifteen-inch snowfall.—*United Press*.

Later.

It is now stated that the river floods in Mississippi killed eight persons in that state yesterday and three in Tennessee and two in Arkansas.

It is expected that deaths throughout the nation, due to cold waves, floods and storms, will now total 90.—*United Press*.

Governor General or Governor, firstly, whenever certain special responsibilities enumerated are, in his opinion, involved, and, secondly, whenever any of the powers conferred upon him to act specifically require him exercise his individual judgment.

Whenever the Governor General or Governor is "acting in his discretion" or "exercising his individual judgment," he is subject to the superintendence of the Secretary of State.

Full directions will be given to the Governor General and Governors by the instrument of instructions regulating the use of these powers, to be issued with the approval of Parliament by the Crown.—*British Wireless*.

## DANGER OF BANK MONOPOLY

### BRITISH FINANCIAL EXPERT'S VIEW

#### ADVANTAGES IN CHEAP MONEY POLICY

London, Jan. 24.

The scheme for the nationalisation of British banks was the subject of a vigorous attack by Mr. Reginald McKenna, M.P., Chairman of the Midland Bank, Ltd., and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at a general meeting of that company to-day.

After pointing out the dangers of a monopolistic system and the benefits to be derived from the present banking organisation, Mr. McKenna praised the Government's policy of cheap money, which if continued he felt would lead to further internal recovery.

Mr. McKenna admitted that progressive home recovery inevitably entails larger imports, which, however, would facilitate the interest payments on overseas investments. Therefore, in the aggregate the balance of payments would be substantially unchanged.

The only way one could expect the yield from overseas investments to recover would be by freer purchases of primary products by the debtor countries.

Sterling prices had remained stable while the price of gold had fallen, said Mr. McKenna, which was a striking benefit result from Great Britain's abandonment of the gold standard. Under the old system the decline of sterling would have necessitated deflationary measures at a time like this, with depressing effects on trade.

Now, however, deflation was unnecessary. "For myself, I do not believe the limits of internal business recovery have been reached, while a large supply of efficient labour remains unused and a large aggregate of elementary wants remain unsatisfied," he said in conclusion.—*Reuter*.

## BULLISH PARIS MARKET

### GOLD PRICE SPECULATION

#### FRANCE FEARS DEVALUATION

Paris, Jan. 24.

To-day's rise in the premium of forward dollars and sterling was a result of bull speculation in anticipation of an adverse decision of the United States Supreme Court against the Washington Administration's "gold clause" abrogation.

After Friday, no more steamers will arrive in New York from Europe until February 4. Consequently gold shipments have already been suspended.

The development of a bull position is causing a tightening of money markets, which has been accentuated by the reluctance of holders of francs to lend, owing to fears of devaluation. This nervousness has been increased by uneasy anticipation of M. Paul Reynaud's devaluation speech in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

The tighter money conditions are viewed with disfavour by the Government which has hinted that it is not over-concerned with the situation, implying that measures will be taken to relieve the money market by overcoming the opposition of the banks who are reported to have abstained from helping the authorities thus far because of their objection to the Government's cheap money policy.

Paris is quoting "daily money" at five per cent; one month terms at four-and-a-quarter; and three month terms at three-and-a-quarter.—*Reuter*.

## HUGE U.S. RELIEF

### HOUSE APPROVES MONEY BILL

Washington, Jan. 24.

The House of Representatives, by 328 to 78 votes, passed the Administration's \$4,880,000,000 relief Bill to-day.

During the debate the Administration leaders functioned perfectly, and defeated numerous amendments designed to curb the delegation of power, including the \$500 million monthly relief bill. The 000 unemployed will receive the Bill has been sent to the Senate.—*Reuter*.

## Mussolini Shuffles His Cabinet

### PROMOTES YOUNG FASCISTS

#### NEW TIMBER SELECTED

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Rome, Jan. 24.

Premier Benito Mussolini has effected another of his periodic Cabinet re-shuffles.

To-day he replaced all members of the Cabinet and all under-secretaries, except himself.

Signor Paolo de Rovel, Mayor of Turin, has been appointed Finance Minister, succeeding Signor Guido Jung.

Count Cesare De Vecchi, Ambassador to the Holy See, has been appointed Minister of Education, succeeding Signor Francesco Ercole.

Signor Giuseppe Bottai, former Minister of Guilds, has been appointed Governor of Rome, succeeding Prince Boncompagni-Ludovisi, who has been appointed Minister of State.



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**FILMLAND NEWS**

Standstill Threatened in Hollywood

**ACTORS' DEMANDS**

A general strike is threatened in the American film industry unless the company executives accept a ten-point programme drawn up by the Actors' Guild.

The leaders of the Guild and the producers are hard at work trying to find some compromise—so far with little success. The Screen Actors' Guild is taking steps to strengthen its position by affiliation with the Actors' Equity Association and becoming a member of the American Federation of Labour.

The Actors' Guild (says Reuter) has drawn up a ten-point programme described as a "code of ethics and fair practice" to cover dealings between their members and the heads of film producing firms, to be incorporated into the N.R.A. Code.

The programme is:—

A basic eight hours day for players hired by the day that shall include travel time to and from location;

Overtime pay for day players and free-lance players;

Rest period between "calls"; unless compensated for by another day off;

No loaning, without the consent of the player, of one contract artist to another studio;

Short-term contracts to run consecutive days, not over an indeterminate period;

A new standard contract with provisions for arbitration of all individual actor-producer agreements;

Abolition of the "call bureau"; Right of players to represent players in all dealings with producers, including matters not related to fixing of salary and obtaining of roles;

Compensation for retakes made after the picture is finished.

Points seven and eight and nine are regarded by those close to the situation as being the essential matters of disagreement. The "call bureau" is a clearing-house operated by major producers for contract players, just as the central casting bureau is a general call list for "extras."

Although deadlock exists at present in the negotiations it is probable that the Guild will draw up another set of proposals shortly, and it is hoped that a compromise will be reached and a strike averted.

**MULTIPLE CAST FILMS**

The general trend in the studios at the moment is towards pictures with multiple casts.

"Vaneasa," the Hugh Walpole novel now being prepared for production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, has, besides Helen Hayes, Robert Montgomery, and Otto Kruger, no fewer than 80 speaking parts, nine or ten times as many as the ordinary motion picture.

"David Copperfield," has 26 principal characters, and 52 other speaking parts, and "Tale of Two Cities," which is to be filmed shortly after the first of the year, is expected to have a cast of almost a hundred.

**WAR FILM PASSED**

"Forgotten Men," the film showing authentic scenes photographed on all the fighting fronts, the most vivid and harrowing representation of the horrors of the Great War yet displayed on the screen, has been passed by the censor for exhibition to adult audiences.

The question of licensing this picture has been the subject of long and anxious argument. Some cuts have been made, but the result of talks between the censor and Sir John Hammer, who speaks the running commentary,

**BROCADE JACKET**

Evening Waistcoat in Cherry Colour

**COOKERY NOTES**

The evening waistcoat is new, and most attractive. It looks well in brocade materials, and the model sketched was made of cherry colour brocade, and had large bows on the shoulders. Tiny buttons fasten it in front.

**MAKING A MERINGUE**

MANY puddings and flans look more decorative if they are topped with meringue. Whip the white of an egg to a very stiff froth and then fold in lightly a level tablespoonful of sieved icing sugar. Pipe unevenly on the puddings, etc., dredge with more fine icing sugar and put in the oven until the top of the meringue is a golden brown.

is that less than 100 feet of the film have been eliminated.

**NEW EVELYN LAYE PICTURE**

"Love While You May" is announced as a second Ramon Novarro-Evelyn Laye co-starring production to follow "The Night is Young" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

The new picture will have a background of modern Vienna and Budapest, and will be fitted with a musical score.

**DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT AS FANS**

The appeal of the screen to every grade of society is emphasized by the revelation that during their Hmley Hall stay, the Duke and Duchess of Kent saw a complete programme every day—a total of over 200,000 feet of film in twelve days. This undoubtedly constitutes a record in Royal patronage of the screen.

The arrangements were made by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, and its associated companies, Gaumont-British Distributors, and British Acoustic Films (Ltd.).

A screen, size 7 ft. by 9 ft., was erected, with a hidden speaker.

On every day from November 30 until the day of their departure on December 12, a film programme was requested by the Duke and Duchess, and some remarkable facts emerge.

No less than 202,500 ft. of films was shown to the Royal couple, the running time to show was 37½ hours, or, roughly, three hours per day. The visit lasted 12 days. Some 18 features, nine comedy shorts, interest items, and five issues of the Gaumont-British News were shown.

A pleasant little surprise was in store for the Duke and Duchess when Mr. Howard, of Gaumont-British News, showed them the life story of the Duke, made up from numerous cuttings of the

**Governor's Little Drama**

INVESTIGATION IN SHANTUNG

ROT WITHIN THE PARTY

Peking. General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung Province, apparently believes in action as well as in talk. By netting and talking simultaneously the other day, he "pulled a fast one" on surprised members of the Provincial Kuomintang Party headquarters.

A few days ago a popular and important member of the Kuomintang party was murdered in the streets, Chicago-fashion, while on his way to the Moral Advancement Association building. His loyalty to the Party and Government were unquestioned and the affair began to grow distinctly malodorous as day after day passed without real clues, despite some scores of arrests.

Monday, the day when weekly "chapel services" are held in every Kuomintang headquarters in the nation, revering the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, hearing fine speeches and passing patriotic resolutions! After the opening solemnities, the reading of Dr. Sun's will—China's Magna Carta—and the bows to the portrait of the Party founder, General Han made a speech.

"Every one of us agrees," commenced General Han in effect, "that the murder of our late comrade and co-worker was a dastardly crime, not only against Mr. Chang himself, but against the Party and the Nation." (Sententious assent from the Kuomintang audience.)

"In times of national crisis like the present," he went on, "it is absolutely necessary that such vile crimes against the Party shall not go unpunished. Furthermore, in view of the many dangerous political undercurrents rife in the nation to-day, I think you will agree, gentlemen, that it is essential for each one of us publicly to declare and attest to his attitude. Rumours of internal Party strife must be spiced!"

This too, went down well. It was evident that all present were willing publicly, there and then, to avow their eternal allegiance, their devotion to the Party, and their innocence. Throats were cleared throughout the room, but General Han gave them no chance to speak.

"Therefore, gentlemen, knowing that you would one and all feel this way about the matter, I have instructed the Bureau of Public Safety (Police Department) to conduct thorough searches of your homes while you are in attendance at this meeting. You will kindly not leave this room until these little formalities have been attended to. I might add that only those in whose homes firearms are found will be detained for further questioning. Thank you, gentlemen, that is all."

It is not reported whether or not General Han's little address won much applause. Eventually all of those present were allowed to leave except three who were "detained for questioning." Evidently they have not been able to think of the right answers for the three are still being "questioned."

news since he was a "mildy" until a few days before their wedding.

The following is the list of feature films that the Royal couple saw:—"Bella Donna," "Crime Without Passion," "Great Expectations," "Hollywood Party," "It Happened One Night," "Madame Du Barry," "Murder at the Vanities," "My Heart is Calling," "One Night of Love," "Queen Christina," "The Iron Duke," "The Man Who Knew Too Much," "Merry Widow," "The Red Headed Woman," "The Slump is Over," "The Thin Man," "King of Paris," and "Those Were the Days."

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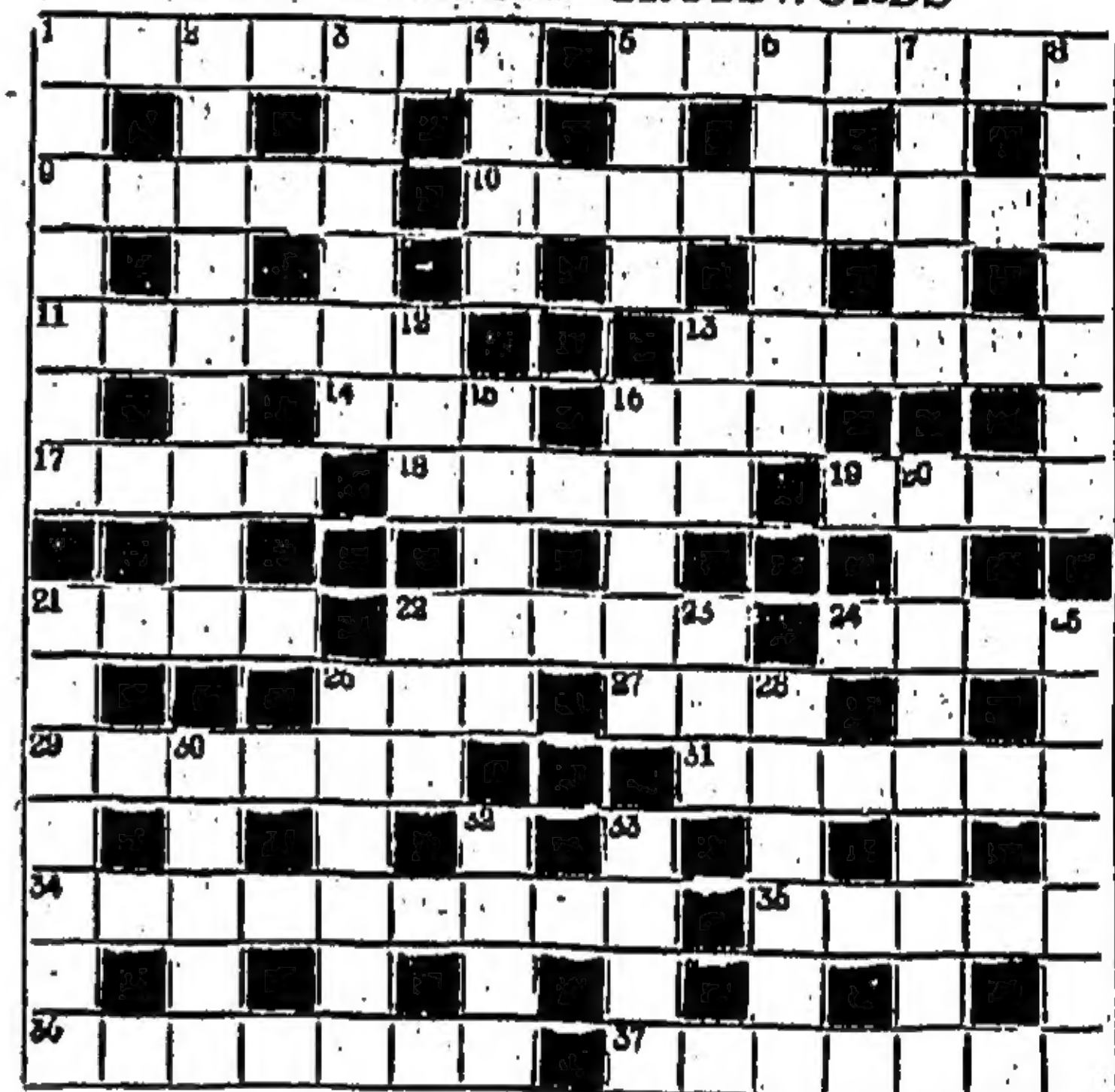
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6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE (from "Peculiar Penguins")
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  - 10 Figuratively highlighting.
  - 11 An order that might be elastic.
  - 13 This golden order from abroad might seem suitable for a wool-gatherer.
  - 14 A useful vessel, but not straight-forward.
  - 16 Certainly showing no 1 across.
  - 17 The sort of air one is accustomed to in the concert hall.
  - 18 A mark of ownership.
  - 19 A word to chill the fog-bound sleeper's heart.
  - 21 Nature's alarm signal.
  - 22 Some blow!
  - 24 You must change the coat to get this fellow.
  - 26 The pro's antagonist.
  - 27 A matter of inches.
  - 29 Troublesome animals.
  - 31 Spoil the quarrel and get something for dinner.
  - 34 Wicked.
  - 35 This town is air-headed if not air-minded.
  - 36 A lasting description.
  - 37 A train for Royalty.
- Down
- 1 A coarse material.
  - 2 The answer may be easier to find than the way through it.
  - 3 Male name of lapidarian interest.
  - 4 A cluster.
  - 5 Change a garment to a colonial.
  - 6 Lo, the answer!
  - 7 Gene's direction is unconfined.
  - 8 That little bit for the rainy day.

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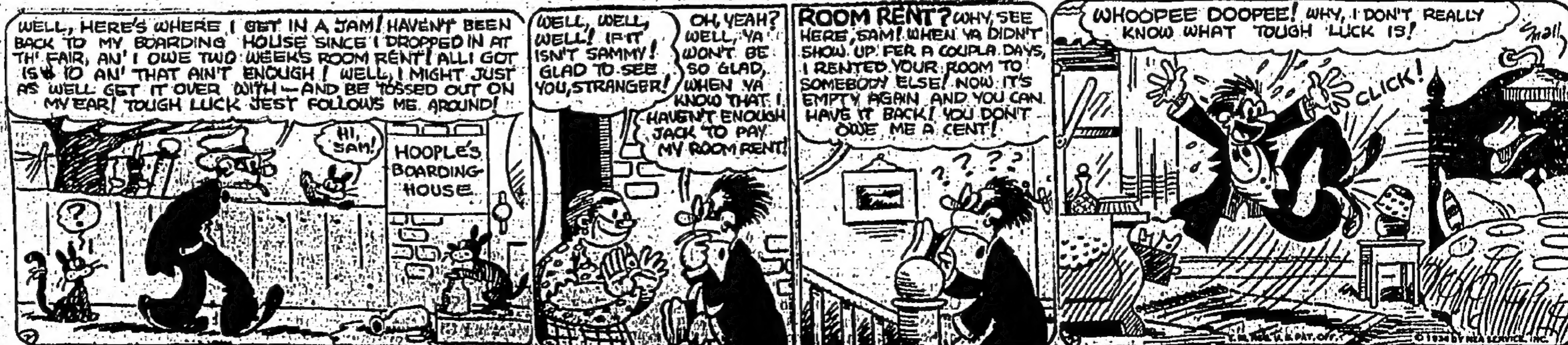
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## BLACK MAGIC IN ENGLAND

### WOMAN'S STRANGE DELUSION

#### TAKES HER OWN LIFE

London. With a woollen garment round her neck and another of silk clutched in her mouth, Miss Violet Marjorie Augusta Kennedy-Erskine (36), of Dun House, Montrose, was found dead in front of a gas fire in her room at the Empress Club, Dover Street, London W. after she had retired on Christmas Night. The 'Empress' Club is an exclusive organisation for ladies.

At the inquest Mrs. Alice Marjorie Kennedy-Erskine, of the House of Dun, Montrose, Scotland, said her daughter was 37, and lived at home. She had recently been staying at Huntingdon Park with friends. She believed her daughter came to London on a recent Saturday. She had a quite ordinary and normal temperament, but was highly strung. Her daughter, she said, did not suffer from delusions. She had recently been worried regarding a man whose name she did not want to mention, who was interested in spiritualism. Her daughter had a great dislike for spiritualism and black magic. Her daughter had met someone who dabbled in these things, and did not like it. She had an idea he was getting an influence over her.

Mrs. Kennedy said she had a letter from her daughter a day or two ago, in which she said she could not come home for Christmas. "She added that she had influenza, and that it made her feel ghastly." The letter was written from the Empress Club. There was no sign of depression in it.

Verdict: Suicide, from asphyxiation and self-strangulation, while of unsound mind.

## NOTED ARTIST PASSES

### ENGLAND WILL MISS MR. CECIL ALDIN

London. Mr. Cecil Aldin, the world famous dog artist, died in London on January 8, aged 64. He had been ill in a nursing home for almost two months.

It was owing to ill-health that he had spent the greater part of the last two years abroad. He and his wife decided to live in Majorca and he took with him his five famous dogs—"models"—an Irish wolfhound, a long-haired dachshund, a Sealyham, a bull terrier, and last, but not least, a species of terrier described as "just a dog." He was a lover of dogs and had a remarkable understanding of their ways.

Mr. Aldin was also well known for his water colour studies.

He wrote many books, one of the most recent being his reminiscences, "Time I was Dead." A publisher stated "The title of his autobiography arose out of a joke against himself. He overheard a potential purchaser of an etching in a printshop asking the name of the artist, and when he was told it was Cecil Aldin, he exclaimed in tones of annoyance: 'It's time he was dead!'"

## WOMEN'S DEBTS

### MUST HUSBAND SUFFER?

#### PROPOSED REFORM

London.

Important changes in the law relating to married women in England are recommended by the Law Revision Committee in a report issued recently.

The Committee, which is presided over by Lord Hanworth (the Master of the Rolls) makes the recommendations in a fourth interim report.

It is proposed that a husband shall no longer be liable to be used or made responsible for his wife's ante-nuptial debts or contracts or wrongs, or for any wrongs committed by his wife during marriage.

Another change in the law recommended by the Committee is that the peculiar characteristics and consequences of the institution of the married woman's "separate property" shall be eliminated, so that in her ownership and enjoyment of her property she shall be in the same position as an unmarried woman or man.

Further, it is proposed that with regard to her capacity to contract, to her right to sue, to her liability to be sued in any civil proceedings, whether in contract or tort or otherwise (including liability for costs) or to be made bankrupt, and to the enforcement of judgments against her, a married woman shall in all respects be in the same position as an unmarried woman or a man, and that in any future settlement it will be illegal to create a restraint upon anticipation.

#### JOINT LIABILITY

"We need hardly add," says the Committee, "that nothing contained in the report deals with questions relating to the right to certain cases of a married woman to pledge her husband's credit or to act as her husband's agent, or to the case where husband and wife are jointly liable to be sued or jointly entitled to sue in the same circumstances as, say, two persons who are not husband and wife."

"If the institution of the married woman's separate property" be eliminated from the law, it will be necessary to amend Section 12 of the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, by the omission of the word "separate" where it occurs in the section. When amending the section it may be thought desirable to give to a husband similar rights in respect of his property to those given by the section (as amended) to a wife in respect of her property. There may also be those who think it desirable further to amend Section 12 by omitting the words "except as aforesaid no husband or wife shall be entitled to sue the other for a tort." These two matters, however, do not appear to us to be within our terms of reference, and therefore we have made no recommendations in regard to them.

#### AN INCOME-TAX POINT

"There is one further matter to which we desire to call attention. If a married woman is to be placed in respect of her property and her contractual liability in the same position as a *feme sole*, it is at least worthy of consideration whether the hardship which in some cases now falls upon a husband in respect of his wife's income should not be obviated by repealing the proviso to Rule 16 of the general rules under the Income-tax Act, 1918 (8 and 9, Geo. V., C. 50), whereby the 'profits' of a married woman living with her husband are deemed to be the 'profits' of the husband, and are assessed and



It was announced recently that H. M. the King had authorized a medal to be struck to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. The reverse will have the royal cipher with the imperial crown, and the dates, May 6, 1910, and May 6, 1935. The medals will be slightly larger than half-crown. About 80,000 will be struck, it is understood, and given by the King as personal souvenirs to persons in the services, diplomats, civil servants and to others throughout the empire. The obverse of the medal by Sir Goscombe John is shown above.

charged in his name, and not in the name of his wife or in the name of her trustee. But this, again, is a matter that does not fall within the terms of our reference, and accordingly we refrain from making any substantive recommendation in regard to it."

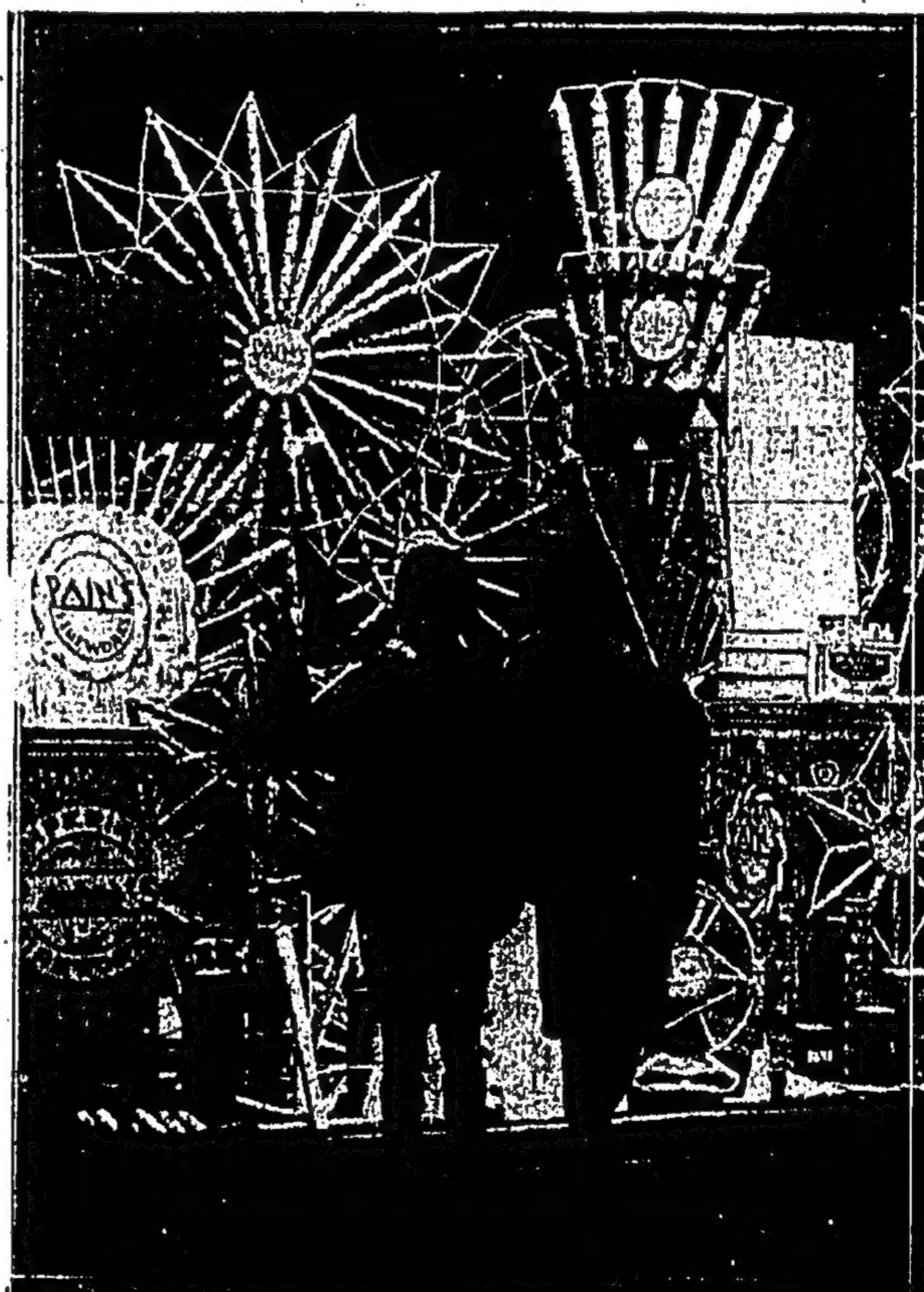
Other comments by the Committee are:—"We think that the day has now come when a married woman should alone answer for her own liabilities, whether in contract or in tort, as if she were not married."

"A married woman's liability under a judgment should be personal, not merely proprietary. If she incurs a debt, we cannot see why it should not be enforced against her in the same way as it would be against anyone else."

## EMPIRE ENGINEERING

London.

Sir Clement Hindley will preside over a meeting of the Royal Empire Society to be held at the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday, January 16, at 8.30 p.m., when addresses dealing with the Pioneer Work of British Engineers Overseas will be given by Mr. Ralph Freeman, who designed the Sydney Bridge, Mr. Julian Tritton, who will give a description of some of the more famous harbours and bridges of the Empire, Brig-General F. D. Hammond, who will speak on Railway Development in the Colonies and Colonel Pollard-Lowsley on Irrigation in India.



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## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 24, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16d.

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital of Inspector Edmund O'Sullivan, of the Hongkong Police.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company declared a final dividend of \$1 per share.

The s.s. Wuchang, built to the order of the China Navigation Co., was launched at Takoo by Mrs. G. T. Edkins.

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## CANTON OFFICIALS

### NEW CONSTRUCTION BUREAU COMMISSIONER CHOSEN

Canton, Jan. 24. Announcement is expected at to-morrow's meeting of the South-west Political Council of the promotion of Mr. Wu Chi-yin, a member of the Provincial Council, to be Commissioner of the Construction Bureau. The present Commissioner, Mr. Ho Kai-lai will be transferred to another post under the Provincial Government. It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Wu is in recognition of his work in negotiating for the \$30,000,000 loan from American steel interests for the establishment of an iron and steel plant in Canton.

Chinese newspapers report that the Arthur G. McKee and Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have promised Mr. Wu to secure a \$30,000,000 loan from American banking interests. The sum is equivalent to \$30,000,000 (Canton currency). To-morrow's meeting may also formally request Mr. Lin Yun-koy, the provincial government chairman, to continue his work. Mr.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Registrar of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

### HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935. Booking of tables will open on February 11th at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking.

## NOTICE.

### OPEN RATE CARGO.

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### TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1935.

Lin Yun-koy proposed to resign last week, on the expiration of his term of office of three years; but, following a request from General Chan Chai-tong, he has dropped the idea of resigning. Mr. Lin Yun-koy has been provincial chairman since 1931, as the successor of General Chen Ming-shu.

## H.K. COMMERCIAL HISTORY

### MR. P. S. CASSIDY'S ADDRESS

The early history of British trade relations with China, and the commercial antecedents of Hongkong, culminating in the Colony becoming the great emporium for the trade of South China, was the subject of an interesting address to the Hongkong University Law and Commerce Society by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, last evening, in the University Union Room.

Mr. Kwik Khik-pihang, chairman of the Society, was in the chair.

The lecturer opened with a brief history of British trade relations with China from the visit of Captain John Weddell to Canton in 1838 down to the Amherst Mission of 1816. He then went on to show the development of British trade after the Napoleonic wars, and mentioned that during the period between 1818 and 1833 an average of 56 British ships visited Canton annually, bringing principally opium and raw cotton and taking away tea and treasure.

This period saw the rise of the American trade, who were free from the restrictions which the East India Company imposed on the English merchants and flourished because of their independence. The growth of this rivalry led the English merchants to agitate for the abolition of the East India Company's monopoly, which in 1834 was brought to an end. The Chinese authorities were, however, apprehensive lest the removal of the monopoly might lead to trouble in their relations with a large number of independent traders and in consequence of representations from Chinese officials quarters the British Government appointed in December, 1833, Lord Napier as Chief Superintendent of British trade. Lord Napier was assisted by two other superintendents with Robert Morrison as Chinese Secretary and Captain Charles Elliot (afterwards Chief Superintendent) as master attendant.

### Friction Grows

With the arrival of Lord Napier in 1834 the friction between foreign traders and Chinese officials increased in intensity and continued until some five years later war broke out between England and China. Lord Napier endeavoured to secure recognition as representative of the British Government, but the victory refused to receive any communication from him except through the Chinese officials. Lord Napier insisted on the right of direct access. The dispute on this point led to the stoppage of trade for three weeks and the ultimate discomfiture of Lord Napier, who returned to Macao a sick man and died there shortly afterwards.

His successor as Chief Superintendent, acting under orders from the Home Government, adopted a policy of patience and conciliation which was not to the liking of the English merchants, who were humiliated at the treatment accorded to the British envoy.

The lecturer then went on to deal at some length with the rise and development of the Opium Trade, and mentioned that for the years 1835-1839 the import of the drug had been 10,000 chests. He pointed out that although the trade was declared illegal in 1800 (from which time on the East India Company refused to handle opium) the Canton officials placed no obstacles in the way of its being carried on, and were in fact interested parties through the amount of "squeeze" derived from it.

### Suppression of Opium

In 1839 the Imperial Government decided to take firm action for the suppression of the trade and the famous Commissioner Lin Tso Su arrived in Canton in March of that year. Lin took no time in issuing a proclamation commanding the foreign traders to deliver up all opium in their possession. After a show of resistance on the part of the foreigners, which was countered by the threat of armed seizure by the Chinese, 20,283 chests of opium, valued at about ten million dollars, were handed over in March 1839. Trade with Canton was resumed for a time, but Captain Elliot, who had now become Chief Superintendent, was not satisfied with the conditions under which that trade was carried on.

Further incidents occurred to disturb relations between British and the Chinese, and these led to the transfer of the British traders from Macao to British waters. A ship anchored in Hongkong harbour had to transact their business with Canton as best they could through the medium of neutral ships, chiefly American. In November 1839 actual war broke out between China and Great Britain, and was terminated by the Treaty of Nanking after an armistice had been agreed upon in January, 1841.

### Cession of Hongkong

In negotiating for a treaty of peace the first condition laid down by Captain Elliot was as follows:—"The cession of the island and harbour of Hongkong to the British Crown. All just charges and duties to the empire upon the commerce carried on there to be paid as if the trade were conducted at Whampoa."

Then reference to the various considerations which prompted the demand for the cession of Hongkong, and pointed out that while Lord Palmerston was in favour of an island settlement for British trade, subject to there being a good harbour and natural facilities for military defence, offer of a settlement at a Chinese port would have been accepted by the British Government, provided the security and freedom of commerce could be assured. The lecturer then continued as follows:—"Captain Elliot was firmly convinced that Hongkong was a necessity for

the concentration of British interests, and he put this in the forefront of his policy. He was opposed to any movement for the opening of what afterwards became to be known as Treaty Ports nor was he in favour of the retention of Chusan, which loomed much larger than Hongkong in the view of the British Government.

### Elliot Recalled

Elliot's plans and his subsequent actions were, however, contrary to the instructions of Lord Palmerston, and although his preliminary convention was the basis of the Treaty of Nanking (to be ratified in 1842) he had incurred the displeasure of his Government and was recalled in August, 1841.

Trade with Canton had been resumed in March 1841, and soon recovered lost ground, but only for a bare two months. With the arrival of two High Commissioners from Peking hostilities were renewed by the Canton forces, and the British troops brought in action. After capturing the forts protecting Canton the city itself was threatened, but a bombardment was withheld pending further negotiations for an armistice. A convention was signed at the end of May and on payment of an indemnity of \$4,000,000 the British forces were withdrawn.

### Development of Colony

The scene now changes to Hongkong, where the machinery of government was being set up, rules and regulations laid down, officials appointed and the first land sales carried through. Captain Elliot issued a proclamation on June 7, 1841, to "merchants and traders of Canton and all parts of the empire, that they and their ships have free permission to resort to and trade at the port of Hongkong, where they will receive full protection from the high officers of the British nation; and Hongkong being on the shores of the Chinese empire, neither will there be any charges on imports and exports payable to the British government."

Now in view of the situation which has arisen here during the past year or two since China's customs tariffs were so greatly increased, it is of interest to contrast the last clause of this passage with what Lord Palmerston presumed had been laid down by Captain Elliot.

This is what Lord Palmerston writes to Sir Henry Pottinger in his despatch of May 31, 1841:—"H.M. Government have reason to suppose that Hongkong has been ceded with the condition that British and other foreign Merchandise imported into Hongkong should there pay to Chinese Customs House officers the usual and established import duties which such goods would pay upon being imported into China; and that such duties having been so paid, and the Merchandise being duly stamped by the Chinese Customs officers at Hongkong, there should be full liberty to all persons to carry such Merchandise away to any Port in China, without being liable to any further payment in such Ports or elsewhere on account of Import duty."

### Encouraging Commerce

"It is possible that British Commerce might be much encouraged, if Goods which had once been landed at Hongkong, could be carried from thence to any Chinese Port without being liable to any further payment on account of Duty; and the Chinese Customs House officers in Hongkong would be less likely than the Chinese Authorities at other Ports to attempt to levy exorbitant and illegal Duties. These arrangements must be embodied in a Treaty."

As it seems to me, continued Mr. Cassidy, that Lord Palmerston showed considerable foresight and common sense in suggesting the establishment of a Chinese Customs House in Hongkong, although when the Chinese Customs tariff was later regularised on a uniform level there was little incentive to smuggling. The situation has, however, been changed by the high tariffs which have been adopted during the past few years and smuggling has become a problem which for all the temporary gain it brings to the Colony is undoubtedly a menace to regular commerce.

We now know that a year or so ago the Nanking Government were negotiating with the Hongkong authorities for the establishment of a customs house on the island of Kowloon. Lord Palmerston's suggestion, but apparently the proposal did not appeal to the Canton provincial authorities, and the Kowloon Railway Station is still the only place in the Colony where the Chinese Maritime Customs functions. The point in Palmerston's despatch which I should like to stress is the clear demonstration of a desire to co-operate with the Chinese authorities, a policy which has been consistently followed by British Governments during the succeeding ninety odd years.

### Preventing Smuggling

As I have pointed out, Palmerston's recommendations arrived too late to be embodied in the Treaty of Nanking, but Sir Henry Pottinger, who had succeeded Elliot as Superintendent of Trade and was concurrently the first Governor of Hongkong, framed a set of regulations for the examination of Chinese junks trading between Canton and Hongkong to prevent smuggling. It was laid down that no Chinese vessel should anchor in Hongkong harbour without a pass from the Canton authorities but unfortunately the latter, instead of welcoming this opportunity of regulating the trade between the two ports, refused to issue passes, so that the junk traffic into Hongkong virtually ceased.

In giving evidence before a Committee of the House of Commons in 1847, Sir Alexander Matheson roundly condemned this arrangement on the grounds that it subjected junk owners to unlimited squeeze on the part of the Mandarin. Sir Alexander stated that the trade of the Colony, which had appeared to have such a promising future, was brought to a standstill by the junk pass regulation and was diverted to the Pearl River estuary. He said that when he left Hongkong in 1846 and which would normally have entered the harbour were passing to the south of the Colony making

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Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia	Loverkusen	January 25.
Shanghai and Swallow	Sochow	January 26.
Straits	Amoy Maru	January 27.
Salon	Chenonceaux	January 27.
Japan	Mayebahli Maru	January 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	January 27.
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Japan	Tokio Maru	January 28.
Shanghai	Ajax	January 28.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 29.
Japan	Nellor	January 29.
Straits	Philoctetes	January 29.
Shanghai	Agapenor	January 31.
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Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February 1.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Jan.)	Pres. Johnson	February 1.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

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Port Bayard	TaiPOSEK	Fri., Jan. 25, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.	
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Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Tantalus	Sat., Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
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K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Parcels,	Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,	Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	Reg.,	Jan. 26, 9.15 a.m.
Letters,	Jan. 26, 10 a.m.	Letters,	Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Chakling	Sat., Jan. 26, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Jan. 26, 4.20 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Japan	Chenonceaux	Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 26	
U.S.A., C and S America and Europe via Thursday Island, 7th February.	Reg.,	Jan. 26, 4.15 p.m.	
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Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Haiphong			

### Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hollos	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.

### Monday.

Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Mon., Jan. 28, 12.30 p.m.
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Letters for "Singapore-Australia Hoang Air Mail Service"

Reg., Letters	G.P.O.	Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Reg., Letters	G.P.O.	Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hoang	Mon., Jan. 28.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 28, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Nanchang	Mon., Jan. 28, 3.30 p.m.

### Tuesday.

Batavia	Tjisroe	Tues., Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C and S America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 10th February).	Parcels, Reg., Letters	Jan. 28, 5 p.m. Jan. 29, 9.15 a.m. Jan. 29, 10 a.m.
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Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Jean Laborde Mail Service"

Reg., Letters	G.P.O.	Jan. 29, 10 a.m.
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Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Jean Laborde Mail Service"

Reg., Letters	G.P.O.	Jan. 29, 10.45 a.m.
Reg., Letters	G.P.O.	Jan. 29, 11.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 29, 3 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax	Reg., Letters	Tues., Jan. 29.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th February)	Reg., Letters	Jan. 29, 2.45 p.m. Jan. 29, 3.30 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Jean Laborde Mail Service"

Reg., Letters	G.P.O.	Jan. 29, 2.45 p.m.
Reg., Letters	G.P.O.	Jan. 29, 3.30 p.m.

### Wednesday.

Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 30, 3.30 p.m.
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### Thursday.

Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
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### Friday.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Holhow	Fri., Feb. 1, 1 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
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Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
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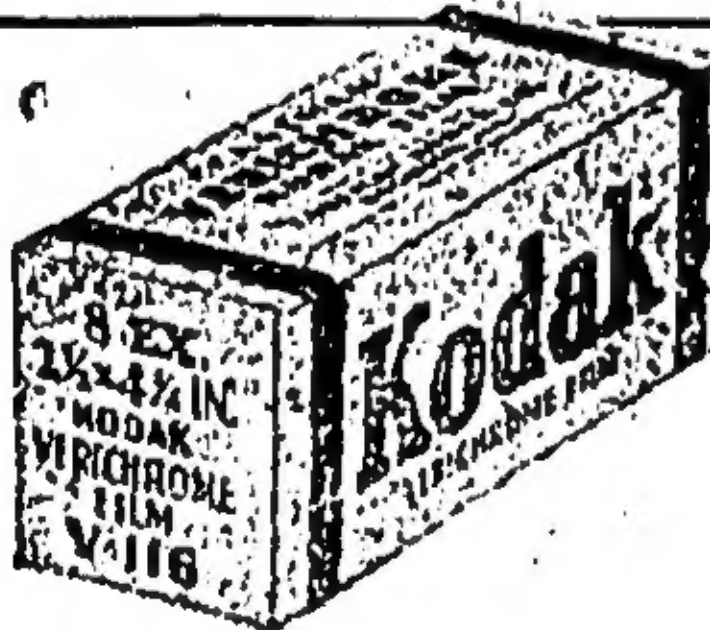
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## RADIO BROADCAST

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7 p.m. Dollar Assembly Co. Programme  
(Chain KZEO).  
7.15 p.m. Metropolitan Theatre (Chain  
KZEO).  
7.30 p.m. Kodak Philippines.  
7.50 p.m. Goodrich International Huber  
Co. Programme.  
7.55 p.m. Emission of Cio. Programme—  
Ernesto Valdejo, Violist.  
8 p.m. Club Beauty Products Programme.  
8.15 p.m. Songs of the Philippines—  
Pascencia Montalbo.  
8.30 p.m. Requests.  
8.40 p.m. Banquet Presentation.  
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
9 p.m. Day View Hotel Orchestra.  
10 p.m. Requests.  
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## TRANSMISSION 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2,  
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7 p.m. Big Ben, Reginald New, at the  
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7.30 p.m. Talk: "Under Big Ben." Mr.  
Howard Marshall.  
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Dom  
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## TRANSMISSION 3

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10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The B.D.C. Dance  
Orchestra, directed by Henry  
Hall.  
11 p.m. Studio Concert, Frank Walker  
Octet, John Bierling (Piano-  
forte).  
11.30 p.m. Light Symphony Concert.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.  
12.20 a.m. Hotel Metropole Orchestra.  
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London.  
12.30 a.m. News and Announcements.  
12.50 a.m. Hotel Metropole Orchestra  
(continues).  
1.15 a.m. London Ziegner Orchestra,  
directed by Arthur Lloyd.  
1.45 a.m. Close down.

## TRANSMISSION 4

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 4,  
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2 a.m. Big Ben, The News.  
2.15 a.m. "Mystery." A Radio Sketch by  
Philip Wade.  
2.30 a.m. Songs of the Open Country  
Peter Howard (Soprano), The Holy  
Land Wireless Singers.  
2.45 a.m. Dance Music, Rennie Odell and  
his Dance Band.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.  
2.10 a.m. Talk: "Under Big Ben." Mr.  
Howard Marshall.  
2.30 a.m. B.D.C. Dance Orchestra, directed  
by Henry Hall.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
4.15 a.m. "The Night." A Programme  
in celebration of the 17th an-  
niversary of the poet's birth.  
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4.45 a.m. Entertainment Hour.  
5.30 a.m. Chamber Concert.  
5.45 a.m. News.  
6 a.m. Talk: "India." Mr. Isaac Foot.

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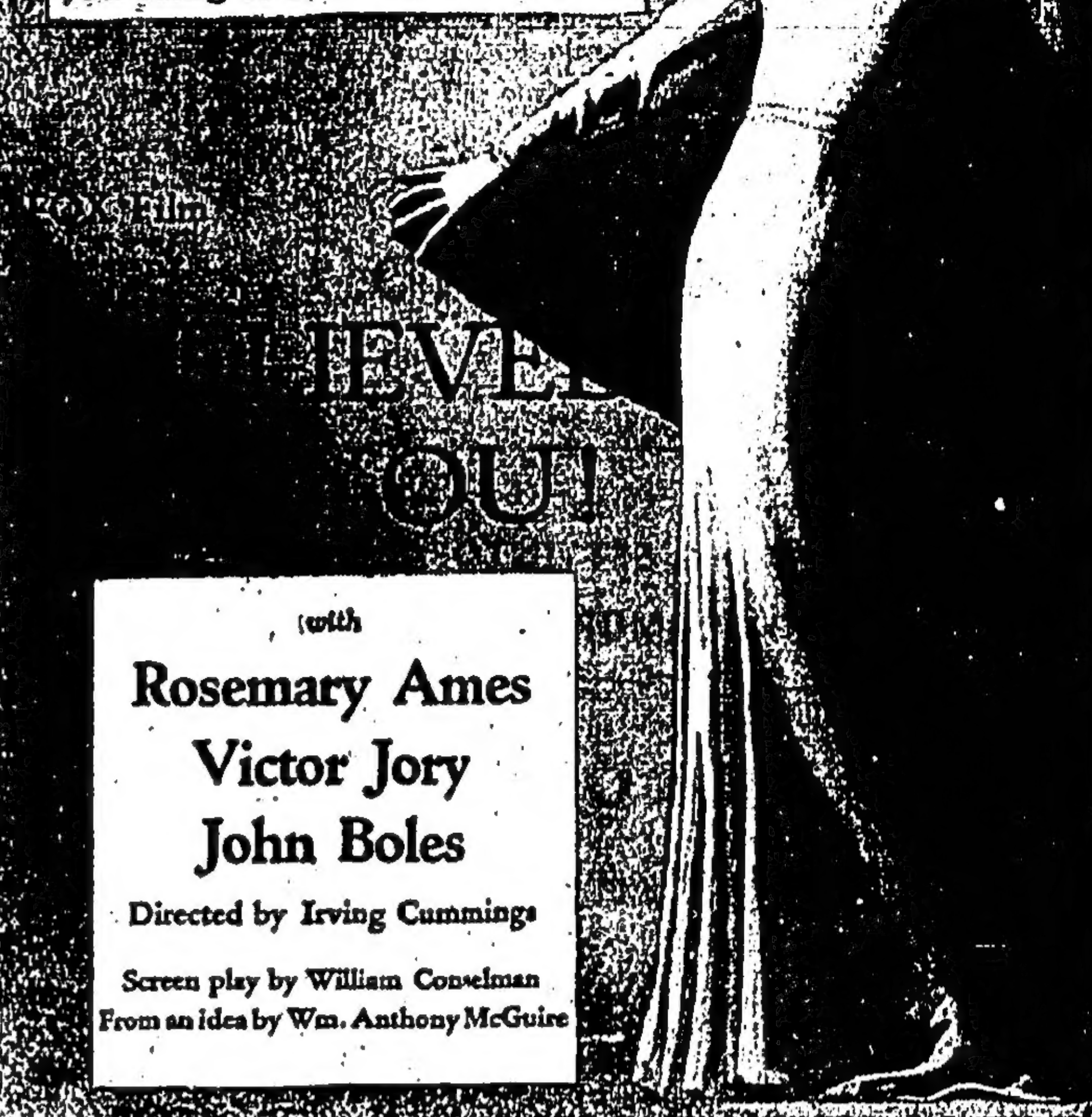
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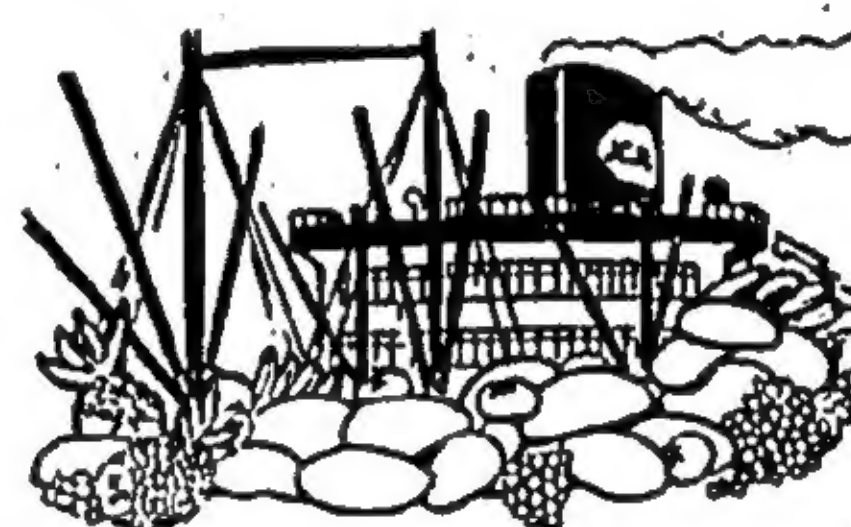
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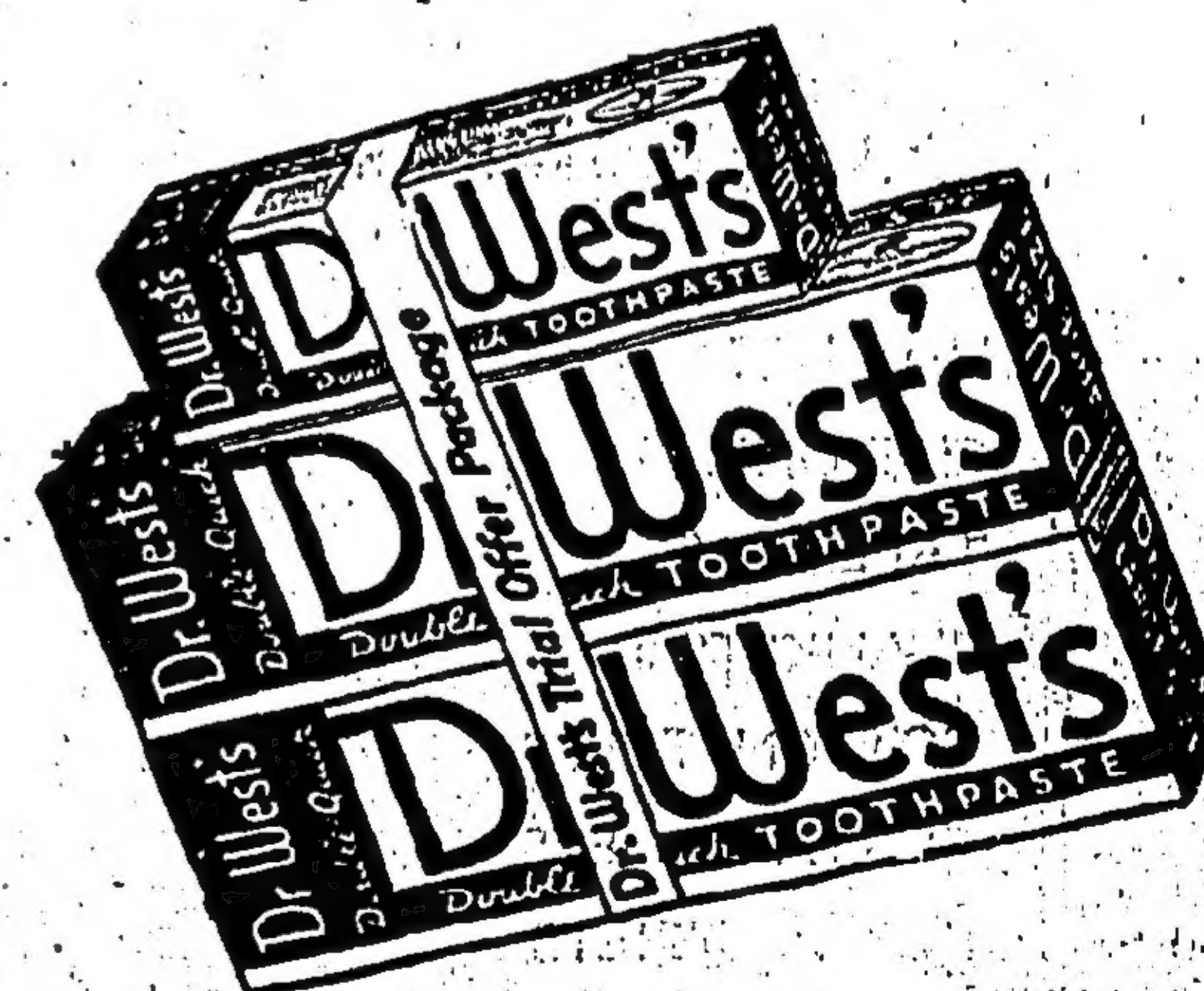
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## DEATHS.

LLOYD.—At the Victoria Hospital, on January 24th, 1935, after a brief illness, John Daniel Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong. Funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

POST.—Died at Kowloon Hospital, on 25th January, 1935, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post.

## BIRTH.

POST.—At Kowloon Hospital, on 24th January, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, a son.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1935.

THE FIGHTING IN  
CHARHAR

With unexpected suddenness, hostilities have broken out on the Charhar-Jehol border, creating a situation which might easily develop into a really serious Sino-Japanese rupture. First news of the possibility of an armed conflict came less than a week ago, when the Japanese command at Jehol threatened to take appropriate measures unless respect was shown by General Sung Cheh-yuan to the repeated requests that he withdraw his troops from the western section of Jehol Province. This was followed up by a denial that there were any Chinese troops in the area. Then came a statement by General Sung that the trouble originated when a body of Manchukuo troops attempted to compel the local militia guards to withdraw from the Changliang area, but the latter declined to comply with the order. However, there were hopes even then that the matter would be amicably adjusted. These were strengthened when, on Tuesday, Major Takahashi, the Japanese military attaché in Peking, stated that the matter was merely a boundary dispute, which would be settled at Kalgan next month. He added that the Japanese were completely satisfied with the attitude of the Chinese authorities, remarking that "no hostilities are occurring or impending." In view of these statements, the Japanese military may not find it easy to explain why, apparently without warning or the giving of any adequate reasons, a sudden attack by two thousand Japanese and Manchukuo troops, supported by planes and armoured cars, should have been carried out against Chinese units in the disputed area. At the time of writing it is impossible to judge the situation on its merits, but

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## JAPAN LEADS

Trade returns just issued show that Japan's share of the import trade of this Colony has passed that of Great Britain, according to the annual trade report issued by the local authorities. Nor is Hongkong the only portion of the British Empire which has been affected by the expansion of the Japanese export trade, the flooding of overseas markets with the cheaply manufactured goods produced by industries whose operating costs are only a fraction of those of Great Britain. Such gains as Japan has registered in Hongkong were to be expected when it is remembered that she can very well compete with British exports even where freight costs are equal. She even attempts to capture the "home" market on occasions. So, when one sees the difference in distance English and Japanese goods must travel before they reach Hongkong it is not surprising that the latter can here compete successfully. There is only one thing, some say, which can save the dwindling British export trade in fields in the Far East where the Japanese have gained a foothold, and that is a maintenance of a higher standard of quality in manufactures. That will be difficult, and in the end any quality may be equalled by the competition. But short of tariffs, subsidised shipping, reduction of wages or a higher degree of mechanisation in British factories, which cannot be considered, this seems to be the forlorn hope. Or is it?

## MASS PRODUCTION

Japan has learned the questionable art of mass production. She has been taught that there is profit in manufacture and has not had far to seek for men who realised that, with the cheap labour at their disposal, and a currency of relatively lower value than that of their main competitor in world markets, Great Britain, they could get a strangle-hold in many spheres. When Great Britain abandoned the gold standard a few years ago following the panic of 1931, it made an immediate difference to her overseas trade, especially in textiles. But with the recovery of the pound the momentary advantage has been lost. Given an equal chance, there is no doubt that British industries could more than hold their own in any field with Japanese competitors. But they start with a handicap of weight which makes all the difference in the race.

## CAN IT LAST?

Looking at Japan we must ask ourselves, however, whether these conditions which give her trade advantages can last. The low wages paid in industry, for instance, surely they will not remain at a level which keeps an enormous majority of people in a rapidly-developing industrial nation on wages which, in England or America, would be considered worse than "slave pay." Japan is developing in other ways than in industry. The millions of her peasant class are getting more education; they commence to think in terms of *yen* when once they are calculated only in *sen*. School boys are ambitious and cannot remain satisfied with factory wages. Japan will presently experience that "evolution" which the Great War hastened in Europe and elsewhere, in which Labour suddenly found itself the darling of the day, could command high wages and live in luxury which formerly it had not dared to envy. We shall see the growth of the idea of trade unionism in Japan, as we have seen it in Britain. We shall see Labour fighting for its rights. Therefore, we whose trade has suffered in competition with an industry of a lower standard of production and wage costs, still can hope that time will remove the discrepancy between us and our competitors. Then we shall see a more equitable balance of world trade. Not all for Britain; no indeed. But a large and fair proportion.

there is a natural disposition on the part of the Chinese to regard the Japanese action as quite unwarranted, especially since Major Takahashi, in his statement a day or so ago, was at pains to minimise the seriousness of the incident which has since led to actual warfare. The outside world will watch developments with some concern, fearful lest the situation take a turn for the worse. Following so soon after Mr. Hirota's Diet speech, in which he was at pains to stress Japan's peaceful intentions towards China, the new clash cannot but be regretted. It may, indeed, not only completely wipe out the possibility of any early improvement in Sino-Japanese relations, but cause a definite setback in any efforts to compose the general situation in the Far East. Any such development would be little short of disastrous. Meanwhile, we can only hope that the affair will be localised and the position amicably liquidated.

GREAT FAMILIES OF  
ENGLISH POLITICS

By E. H. RANN  
(In The Christian Science Monitor)

THE political families that have played a distinguished part in the greatness of Britain in days that are gone are reflected upon the green benches of the House of Commons at Westminster to-day. It may be long since a Pitt succeeded to a Pitt as Prime Minister, but family groups of Astors, Foots, Lloyd Georges, Chamberlains and MacDonalds are influential in the shaping of the counsels of the state.

All of these M. P.'s—women as well as men—occupy their present positions not because of their lineage, but by reason of individual political capacity and pre-eminent forensic gifts. The same applies to Mr. Oliver Stanley, Minister of Labour, whose elevation to the present Cabinet had nothing whatever to do with the fact that his grandfather was Prime Minister in 1866. It applies also to the present Marquess of Salisbury and to Lord Cecil, whose prominence in successive governments of late years owes little to their filial relationship to that political giant, the Lord Salisbury of half a century ago.

Another political family is that of the Lowthers, which was represented in the House of Commons more than 500 years ago. One of them, Viscount Ullswater, filled the post of Speaker as lately as 1921. He was a right good Speaker, who did not hesitate occasionally to call his son, Christopher Lowther, M. P., to order.

Fifty years ago Disraeli was content that his brother Ralph should be a clerk in the service of the House. But Gladstone, about the same time, had two sons to sit there with him. Later on Joseph Chamberlain had been a Member of the House of Commons 16 years, when he was joined by his son Austen—like him in monocle, orchid, dress, deportment, and especially in political opinions. Austen made his maiden speech on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, and it was then that Mr. Gladstone, who never forgot the courtesies of debate in the heat of the political argument, paid one of the finest compliments ever heard in Parliament by describing the speech as one "that must have been dear and refreshing to a father's heart."

To-day, this Austen Chamberlain is an elder statesman. His half-brother Neville is not only in Parliament, but is Chancellor of the Exchequer, entrusted with the task of keeping the British ship of state on a level financial keel. Both Austen and Neville have sons. I cannot speak as to the aspirations of Neville Junior, but of a certainty Austen's heir has left politics alone. He is a tall young guardsman, who may sometimes be seen on duty outside Buckingham Palace.

The Astors are also well represented. Viscountess Astor is M. P. for Plymouth. She has a husband in the House of Lords. With her in the House of Commons sits a brother-in-law, Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, who represents Dover. Another brother-in-law, the Rt. Hon. H. H. Spender-Clay, is M. P. for Tonbridge. Her son-in-law, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, is heir to the Earl of Ancaster and is one of the best British amateur riders "over the sticks." He now sits in the House of Commons as Conser-

vative member for the Rutland and Stamford Division.

Another of the Astor clan is Ronald Lambert Tree, M. P. for the Harborough Division of Leicestershire. Mr. Tree is a grandson of Marshall Field of department store fame. His wife is a niece of Lady Astor. "Britain for the British, first and last," was the slogan of his election campaign.

Lady Astor, like her husband, is of American descent. She was the first woman to take her seat in the House of Commons. She once told a New York audience that it was her husband, "that strange and remarkable man," who had "driven her into public life." Her entrance into the House of Commons was not in the nature of a revolution; it was evolution. Lord Astor had been M. P. for Plymouth where Lady Astor had helped him for eleven years. In time he went to the House of Lords and she succeeded him in the representation of the maritime city. "My husband was the one who started me off on this downward career," she said, "from home to the House."

The writer well remembers the historic ceremony in the House when Lady Astor, the first woman to enter its precincts, took her seat. Lord Astor sat in a gallery reserved for distinguished strangers when the folding doors below swung open and his wife stepped within "the House." On one side of her was Sir Bolton Eyres-Monson, one of the Junior Whips. On the other side was Col. Herbert Spender-Clay.

On the opposite side of the House from the Astor contingent sat the Lloyd Georges—father, son and daughter. There is a good deal of speculation in British political circles as to the future of the two younger members of the Lloyd George group—Megan Lloyd George, who represents Anglesey, and Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, the member for Pembroke. Their father is one of the best known statesmen in the world. He was a Welsh peasant boy who entered the House of Commons 44 years ago as Liberal member for Carnarvon Burghs. His majority on that occasion was only 18 votes. But he has represented that constituency ever since. From the first he has been a David fearing no Goliath.

He began by hustling a reluctant Gladstone into proceeding with the disestablishment of the Welsh Church. He went on to become the most vigorous opponent of the Boer War. In middle age he brought in a budget—the most sensational of modern times. Before he had attained the age of 60, he had carried Britain triumphantly through the Great War and, in the words of the late Lord Birkenhead, "lunged emperors from their thrones and redrawn the map of Europe."

To-day he sits on a corner bench below the gangway on the Opposition side, deserted by the great party he dominated for so long. His most strenuous supporters are his own daughter and son.

There have been rumours that both Gwilym Lloyd George and Megan may quit the shelter of the paternal tree and seek alliance with the Labour Party. But that is unlikely to happen at least until

(Continued on next column)

## The Very Idea!

## LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

By Horatio Bogg, Buccaneer.

IT WAS OUR NIGHT OFF. Nothing much to make a song about, we admit, but after wrestling a whole day with THE VERY LATEST IDEA, trying to go one better than Carter by extracting humour from the atmosphere, we were rather glad of the respite.

Without being aware of the fact at the time, we were successful after a fashion, but it was humour of the contrary sort that we extracted, and we took the first opportunity to vent it on the wife as soon as we got home.

The dinner, in the first place, looked uninviting and after gazing moodily at it we had sufficient time to remark (in quite a casual way, mind you) that it looked cold before she said "BRUTE" and stalked off into her room.

Left with nothing to do on this our night off, we turned to the radio, but as quickly switched it off. We got Z.B.W.

We next picked up the novel thrown by the wife at our head, the minute before. Idly turning over the pages, we were attracted by this passage:

"Damn!" said the Duchess, gracefully extending a lilyp-white hand for the Count.

But no pugilist, given the K.O., was being counted out; it was only her Grace again succumbing to the irresistible hypnotism of the scheming Count.

We threw the book at the cat and sped it on its way across the roof tiles.

It was then that we felt life had no further attractions for us. Virile and red-blooded he-man that we are, we absolutely required some excitement if we were to be rescued out of a dandy monotony.

The first individual whom we looked up on our way to the Club was Edward Kelly. In the privacy of his chambers, he was in the midst of a novel experiment having to do with the solution of 99 per cent. of alcohol to one of water.

He muttered something about being a martyr to the cause of science, and we left him subjecting the unholy concoction to one of the severest practical tests on record.

Something intellectual was really required to offset this exhibition of a gross materialism. But all that George could offer us at the Club was poetry, and yet more poetry, all about Eros.

George had not been the same since he went and saw Mae West.

By now we felt desperate enough to do anything, to take on overwhelming odds.

We picked on the Navy at Vanchai at the Fairland Dancing Academy where the gals wore, but found it had retreated, leaving us with a clear field, undisputed.

Hostile force, coming up from behind heavy smoke-screen; strength, dispositions, tactics and exact intentions completely unknown. We are effecting a tactical withdrawal, its leader wirelessly to his Chief, while fighting a gallant rear-guard action.

Thereupon we flashed back the challenge: "Will fight you for all the belles of Vanchai, with or without beer-bottles" at the next Fleet Tournament at the China Fleet Club.—HORATIO BOGG, Lone Raider.

Bitterly disappointed, we went back into the street and a neon-lighted "BEE!" sign beckoned to us from across the way.

But we couldn't get any. The beer-tender silently pointed to the clock.

It registered exactly 1.00001 a.m. "Why don't the Government extend the closing hour until 2 a.m. if they want us to make a Brighter 'Ongkong?" we grumbled.

There was nothing else to do but to go home and to bed. Going home was as far as we got, and as much as we could do. We had forgotten the wife. We began to have all the trouble we wanted without having to go abroad for it. That night we slept on the sofa. Wotloif, mateys!

the Labour Party sheds its socialistic proclivities.

Gwilym Lloyd George is a man of parts who has already served as Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade. He might have been in that position still, or even in one of higher worth, had he chosen to bow the knee to the present Coalition. He preferred to remain Liberal—just Liberal—without either prefix or suffix.

Megan has shown an equal independence, nurtured in politics from her cradle. When her father reigned at Ten Downing Street, she was deputy hostess, meeting everyone of note who entered that famous establishment. Also, whenever an international conference called her father abroad, Megan was included in his entourage. She speaks little in the House as

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"Will you excuse it, if the wash isn't quite so nice this time? On account of mama being sick, I did it myself."



# PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR IN HONGKONG

## Commonwealth Will Be A Success

The Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, Hon. Frank Murphy, and Senate President Manuel Quezon, the foremost Filipino statesman, arrived in the Colony this morning on the steamer President Hoover.

Governor-General Murphy is en route to Washington, to deliver personally to President Roosevelt a report on social, economic and political conditions in the Islands. He will also spend a very brief vacation at Detroit, of which city he was Mayor before his appointment as Governor-General.

Senate President Quezon accompanied Governor-General Murphy as far as Hongkong in order that they might continue discussions which had been begun previously in Manila, regarding the procedure to be followed in adopting the establishment of the Philippines Commonwealth.

President Quezon and the group of prominent officials and others who comprise his party are to return to Manila on the steamer President Grant, which is to sail from here late Saturday.

The Governor-General was met on board the President Hoover by the U. S. Consul-General, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, and by Captain Reginald Walter, A.D.C. of His Excellency the Governor.

Interviewed by a correspondent of the United Press, the Governor-General said his discussions with Senate President Quezon had been confined to the manner of carrying out the procedure provided by the Tydings-McDuffie Law for the establishment of the Commonwealth.

### COMMONWEALTH PROSPECTS

"Sound and adequate preparation for the Commonwealth has been made," he said. "Both the Government and people of the Philippines are well prepared."

"The Commonwealth will be a success."

President Quezon was so occupied receiving callers and replying to wireless messages from Manila that he could not be reached for a statement before his party, and also that of the Governor-General, left the ship for the city, where they plan to spend the day shopping.

Both the Governor-General and President Quezon are to be guests of honour at a dinner to be given to-night by Mr. Y. T. Ooi of the China and South Sea Bank, Ltd.

Governor-General Murphy's party includes his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Teahan; Mr. Norman Hill, his secretary; Mr. Edward G. Kemp, legal adviser of the Government-General; Major Abraham Garfinkle, his A.D.C.; and Miss Eleanor M. Bumgardner, his private secretary.

## STEEL MILL FOR CANTON

### BRITISH BACKING FOR ENTERPRISE

Canton, Jan. 24. It is authoritatively learned that further advance is expected in preparations for the establishment of a modern iron and steel works in a suburb of Canton with the arrival of Mr. K. K. Lund, who represents a certain British concern, and who will negotiate with the Canton Government in carrying out this project. Mr. Lund is now in Hongkong, and will proceed to Canton at the end of the week.

According to the original plan, the enterprise will be financed with a capital of \$30,000,000 and part of it is to be subscribed, in the form of material and machinery, by British interests.—*Central News.*

### TOLL OF THE ROAD

#### LATEST FIGURES SHOW DECLINE

London, Jan. 24. Accident statistics for the past week show an encouraging improvement.

The number of injuries recorded throughout the country is the lowest since these weekly returns were first published last March, while the number of killed was the second lowest. Incidentally, no one was killed during the week on any of the London pedestrian crossings.

The actual figures for the country were 116 killed and 3,222 injured, appalling totals, but better than those of the previous week, namely, 138 killed and 3,285 injured.—*British Wireless.*

## PIANO & VOCAL RECITAL

### LAST NIGHT'S FINE CONCERT

Two of the Colony's most popular artists, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, gave a delightful concert yesterday when they presented a piano and vocal recital at the Helena May Institute to a fairly large and most appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith have been heard many times on the local platform before, but those who attended the recital yesterday will agree that seldom have they surpassed their performances last night.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith opened the programme with five typical English songs by Peter Warlock, her rendering of "Lullaby" being perhaps the outstanding item. Later in the programme, she sang most charmingly three German songs, "War ich nicht ein Halm," "Schlagende Herzen," and "Cacilie."

Mr. Bowes-Smith's interpretation of Chopin's Sonata in B Minor, which has been ranked at the head of all Chopin's compositions because of its technical difficulty, was masterly, and he was given a wonderful reception at its conclusion. Other items presented by Mr. Bowes-Smith were Polonaise in C Minor, Etude in E Minor, Prelude in D Flat, and Fantasia-Improvisation.

Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., accompanied Mrs. Bowes-Smith on the piano in his usual capable manner.

## POLICE TRAGEDY

### CONSTABLE FOUND SHOT DEAD

The tragic death of a Chinese constable, P. C. Ngan Yan, supposedly by suicide, was reported to Police Headquarters to-day.

P. C. Ngan Yan for some time past had been attached to the Bay View Police Station. Returning from duty at midnight, he again went out, and some hours afterwards, his body, with a shot wound through the head, was found on the hillside above the new road being cut through the district. His service revolver was picked up from beside the body.

The constable was only 29 years of age, and no reason is known why he should have taken his life.

## BRITISH BIRTH RATE

### FIRST INCREASE FOR SEVERAL YEARS

London, Jan. 23. A slight increase in the birth-rate for England and Wales, the first to occur for several years, is shown in the returns for 1934 issued to-day.

These show that, per 1,000 of population, births were 14.8, deaths 11.8, and infant mortality 59. The birth-rate was an increase of 0.4 above the 1933 figures, which were a low record. The death-rate is 0.5 below that for 1933 and only 0.4 above that for 1930, which is lowest recorded. The infant mortality rate is five per thousand below that for 1933 and is also the lowest recorded, the previous lowest being that for 1930, namely sixty.—*British Wireless.*

## URBAN COUNCIL

### ORDINANCE PASSES ITS FIRST

The Bill to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and the repeal of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, passed its first reading at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

In the course of his observations on the Bill the Attorney General dealt with question of the electorate and the eligibility of journalists and masters of stenographers and local pilot to register votes in connection with the election of members to the Urban Council.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, in his recent report on the reorganisation of the services under his jurisdiction in the Colony, recommended that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance (No. 1 of 1903) should be broken up into a number of Ordinances each dealing with its particular branch of the Public Health Complex, and at yesterday's meeting six of these Bills passed through their first stages.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has received \$5 from Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming for the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. J. D. Lloyd.

## GREAT FAILURES OF ENGLISH POLITICS

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cept on subjects after her own heart, such as housing and agriculture, with which she has an intimate acquaintance. Her political future, like that of her brother, depends in large measure on what the years bring to David Lloyd George himself. And that is one of the most engaging personal problems in British politics.

The MacDonalds' position is different. Miss Isabel MacDonald, the Prime Minister's daughter, keeps carefully out of the political arena, for her work as chaperone at Downing Street can scarcely be described as politics. But his son, Malcolm, the National Labour member for Besseltaw, is following in his footsteps. Malcolm MacDonald is well spoken of as Parliamentary Secretary for the Dominions. Unlike Ramsay MacDonald, who once addressed envelopes at 10 Downing Street, and was on the point of becoming a bus conductor, the son had all the advantages of Oxford. He took an honours degree in history. Later on he was chosen as one of a debating team of three who circled the globe in 1924-5, visiting and engaging selected teams in the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand. He went to Honolulu as secretary to the British delegation to the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. In his liking for seeing other lands he resembles his father, who is one of the most travelled British statesmen, having visited, as he once said jestingly, almost every part of the globe except the north and south poles and Tibet.

A politically minor, but intellectually powerful, family group is that of the Foots. This group consists of Isaac Foot, the father, member for Bodmin, and Dingle Mackintosh Foot, the son, member for Dundee. Both are stern, unbending Liberals. Isaac Foot's father was a product of village Methodism, who in the course of his religious career had more than 25 circuit appointments and never once disappointed a congregation. Isaac Foot, who besides being a member of Parliament is a solicitor by profession, is also given to religious work. As a local preacher he once had the honour of addressing a Whitmonday crowd of Cornishmen in the famous Gwenn-pit, where John Wesley is said to have preached to a congregation of 32,000. His chief historical and political hero is Oliver Cromwell, notwithstanding that the Great Protector was once a brewer. "Other times, other manners," says Isaac Foot to-day. "I prefer to preach the gospel of temperance." The younger Foot is like his father, Cornish to the core, except by political adoption. Sitting, as he does, for Dundee and remembering that his mother was a daughter of Dr. Angus Mackintosh of Blair Atholl, he took the name of Mackintosh when he disguised himself to go into a Dundee workhouse to study poor-law conditions. In the Oxford Union, of which he is a past president, Dingle once crossed swords with Lord Birkenhead, and emerged unscathed. He shares his father's admiration for Cromwell, and next to that valiant hero he places Lloyd George, "a giant among pygmies." A Liberal without a tag, the political future of Dingle Mackintosh Foot, like that of Megan and Gwilym Lloyd George, depends largely on that of David Lloyd George. But at Westminster, it is generally acknowledged that Dingle can scarcely fail to be heard of "some more."

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Paris.....	74.13/32	74.17/16
Geneva.....	15.10	15.10
Berlin.....	12.25	12.25
Helsingfors.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Athens.....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Milan.....	57.9/16	57.9/16
Buenos Aires.....	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Shanghai.....	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
New York.....	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Amsterdam.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna.....	117 1/2	117 1/2
Prague.....	35.29/32	35.29/32
Bucharest.....	1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2
Hongkong.....	21.03	21.03
Brussels.....	1/2	1/2
Copenhagen.....	1/2	1/2
Stockholm.....	1/2	1/2
Bombay.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo.....	40	40
Belgrade.....	216	216
Montreal.....	4.58 1/2	4.58 1/2
Silver (forward).....	24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan.....	100	108 11/10

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Hayes, Arabia Maru, General Lee, General Sherman, Formosa, President Pierce, Wing Lee, Nancy Moller, Ben Wyvis, Rajahsthan, Carnarvonshire, Levarkuon, Nagara, Maybachshi, Maru, Anyo Maru, Chonocaux.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters, Jan. 23, Jan. 24.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1952	£109 £108 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1908	(Eng. Iss.)	£104 1/2 £104 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908		£ 99 1/2 £ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912		£ 89 1/2 £ 89 1/2
6% Reorg. Loan		£ 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2
6% Bonds 1925-47		£ 99 £ 99
5% Shai-Nanking		£ 82 1/2 £ 82 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 36 1/2 £ 36 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 31 £ 31
5% Shai-Nanking		£ 100 1/2 £ 100 1/2
5% Ningpo Rly.		£ 35 1/2 £ 35 1/2
5% Honan Rly.		£ 48 1/2 £ 48 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.		£ 19 1/2 £ 19 1/2
1911		£ 73 £ 72 1/2
5% Lung T'ing U.		£ 78 1/2 £ 77 1/2
5% Hsin Rly. 1913		£ 88 1/2 £ 87 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.		£ 73 £ 72 1/2
Loan 1924		£ 78 1/2 £ 77 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 88 1/2 £ 87 1/2
Loan 1907		£ 140 £ 140 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 16 £ 16
Loan 1924		£ 25 1/2 £ 24 1/2
Associated Elec.		
Industries		120/3 120/3
British-Amer. Tob.		10/6 10/3
(Beaver)		101/9 101/7 1/2
Chinese Eng. and		47/10 1/2 48/1 1/2
Min. (Beaver)		92/6 93/3
Tat & Lyle		53/3 52/10 1/2
Courtaulds		41/- 41/3
Distillers		40/9 40/9
Dunlop Rubber		47/6 46/-
Allied Iron Found.		38 1/2 38 1/2
ers		10/7 1/2 10/6
Gen. Electric		143/4 1/2 143/-
(England)		110/9 110/3
Boots 5/- sh.		\$ 23 1/2 \$ 23 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.		92/6 91/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.		57/- 57/-
Def. 10/- sh.		28 1/2 28 1/2
Impl. Tobacco		24 1/2 24 1/2
Woolworths 5/-		8/9 8/10 1/2
Internat. Nickel		48/9 49/-
no par val.		22 1/2 23/-
Canadian Celanese		22/3 23 1/2
Turner & Newall		75/6 76/6
United Steel		64/9 65/-
Miscellaneous		252/6 255/-
Anglo-Dutch		2/3 2/3
Burma Corp. Re.		31/9 31/9
10		51/6 51/6
Asiatic Motors ord.		61/3 61/10 1/2
sh.		33/3 33/3
Charld. 16/- sh.		53/9 53/9
(Beaver)		49/- 49/-
Gula Kalumpung		£ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2
Rubber		117/- 117/6
Woolly, Cumb. &		54/4 1/2 53/9
Recid Def ord.		180/- 183/9
Randfontein		275/- 275/-
Estates		37/- 36/9
Sub-Nigel		
Pekin Synd. 2/-		
ord. sh.		
Rubber Trusts		
Shai Elec. Constr.		
Van Ryn Deep		
Electric Musical		
Industries		
Anglo-Persian Oil		
Burns Oil		
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)		
Rolls Royce £1		
sh.		
Shel. T. and		
Trad. (Beaver)		
Spring Mines		
Crown Mines 10/-		
sh.		
Chosen Corp.		

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange in yesterday in conjunction with Reuters, New York, U.S.A.

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
January.....	12.45	12.48-12.48
March.....	12.40	12.50-12.51
May.....	12.35	12.55-12.55
July.....	12.55	12.55-12.55
October (1935).....	12.48	12.49-12.49
December (1935).....	12.55	12.55-12.55
Spot.....	12.55	12.55
New York Rubber		
January.....	12.84	12.75-12.75
March.....	12.95	12.90-12.90
May.....	13.10	13.05-13.05
July.....	13.24	13.17-13.18
September.....	13.41	13.30-13.39
October.....	13.50	13.40-13.40
Total sales—206 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May.....	97	96 1/2-96 1/2
July.....	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
September.....	87	87-87
Wednesday sales—14,573,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May.....	84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
July.....	80 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2
September.....	77 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
Total sales—9,475,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May.....	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
July.....	81 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2
September.....	81 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2
New York Metal		
March.....	54.60	54.50-54.65
May.....	55.00	55.10-55.25
July.....	55.00	55.10-55.25
September.....	55.00	55.10-55.25
Total sales—12 contracts		
Copper March		
Jan. 21, Jan. 24.		
50.00	50.00	50.00
50.00	50.00	50.00

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of Speech From Burns' Dinner

### A COLUMBIA CONCERT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 mcs. (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

1.03-7.25 p.m. Light Opera.  
Selection—The Damask Rose (Columbia).  
Vocal Gems—The Duchess of Dantzic (Columbia).  
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Columbia).

7.28-7.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music.  
My South Sea Sweetheart.  
Blue Sparks.  
Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.  
Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.  
7.40-9 p.m. A Columbia Concert.

Orchestra—Concerto for Orchestra in D (With Organ) (Händel).  
Hamilton Hartly conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.  
(Harold Dabner at the Organ).  
Orchestra—Le Prophète—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.  
Conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.  
Violin Solos—Grinning (Benatzky).  
Violin Solos—Remembrance (Melf).

Orchestra—Nicolette (Van Phillips).  
Van Phillips All Star Orchestra.  
Quartet—Salut D'Amour (Elgar, arr. Phillips).  
Van Phillips Quartet.  
Pianoforte Solos—Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind) (Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11).

Songs—In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharp).  
Songs—Gentlemen, Good-Night (Longstaff).  
Malcolm McEachern (Bass).  
Songs—Thora (Adams).  
Songs—Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmidt).

Charles Kullman (Tenor).  
Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch" (Phillips).  
Betty Balfour as "Lil," Michael Hogan as "Bert" and Company.  
Song—Rollin' Home (Hill).  
Turner Layton (Tenor).

Vocal Duet—Moon Glow (from "Blackbirds of 1934")  
Layton and Johnstone.  
Humorous—The Council Schools are good enough for me.  
Humorous—When I get my Rag out.

Piano Solos—Streamline—The First Waltz.  
Piano Solos—Streamline—Selection.  
Vivian Ellis.  
Organ Solo—Love in Bloom ("She Loves Me Not")  
Sidney Torch.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A 31st Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.  
9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10.15 p.m. Band Music.  
Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens).  
The Black Domino—Overture (Arr. Winterbottom).  
Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

Kirkby Mulzeard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe).  
The Flamborough Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe).  
10.15-10.35 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden of the Burns' Dinner Speech "The Immortal Memory" by His Honour, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice.

10.35 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.40-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeseon as follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (12.74 metres) and DJN (31.46 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).  
5 p.m. Military Music.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Variety Programme.  
"All Change Here!"  
6.15 p.m.—News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert at Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 12.58 metres, and DJN (31.46 metres).  
5 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).  
5.15 p.m. Woman's Hour.  
5.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m. Orchestral Concert. Works by Edward von Berck, Herbert Tranter, Joseph Haydn and Franz Liszt.  
Conducted by Edmund von Berck.

11 p.m. Typical Talk.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. The Homeland Revealed in Song.  
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**The First Thing To Do For A Cold.**  
Whilst the cause of the "common" cold still remains to be discovered, despite centuries of medical research, it is a generally agreed fact that the first thing to do for a cold is to have a cleansing of the intestinal tract.



# UNFAIR CRITICISM BY "MEO PERICULO"

## OVERSTEPS BOUNDS OF REASONABILITY

### DISTORTED ATTITUDE TO R. ABBIT'S NOTES

#### As I See It— By "Veritas"

WITH commendable modesty and restraint, R. Abbit, the *Telegraph's* cricket correspondent, has refused to be dragged into a controversy with our correspondent "MEO PERICULO" as to how he should or should not write his weekly notes. Unfortunately (possibly), I am not gifted with the same powers of restraint, and as modesty does not enter into the question so far as I am concerned, I feel bound to reply to our carping and hypocritical correspondent.

#### THE NEWSPAPER'S ANGLE

THIS is not an apology on behalf of R. Abbit. For one thing that gentleman doesn't need an apologetic mediator, and for another his particular comments on the match in question—H.K.C.C. versus I.R.C.—can be stoutly defended on their merits. In his brief reference to the subject which will be found in another column, R. Abbit quite fairly suggests that if "MEO PERICULO" doesn't like the way he writes, he has obvious alternatives. But there are other angles. Every newspaper encourages its readers to air their views; every newspaper invites criticism; and because of this a newspaper is in duty bound to publish such contributions so long as they are not offensive or libellous. On the other hand, a newspaper expects its correspondents to keep within the bounds of reasonable criticism. To dispute stated facts, or the opinions of a commentator, is fair criticism. But when a person like "MEO PERICULO" takes it upon himself to tell an experienced newspaper contributor how to write his "copy", then the bounds of reasonability and fairness have been passed.

#### "MEO PERICULO AND MINU'S"

#### BOWLING

ALTHOUGH "MEO PERICULO" might have felt that his contribution was good enough to land him in an editorial chair, the fact remains that sort of stuff can be turned out by the yards by anybody. Surely nothing is more simple than to wait until comments on a match have been published and then turn round and sneeringly point out to the author the various phases of the game he has failed to mention? This was the burden of "MEO PERICULO's" attack. He disputed as a fact only one point in R. Abbit's notes, namely Minu's bowling. Our correspondent, apparently in a desperate effort to square his impressions with those of R. Abbit's, suggested that the latter watched the cricket in a position parallel

to the crease. As a matter of fact "MEO PERICULO" might be interested (and surprised) to know that R. Abbit, like all good newspaper writers, watches his cricket from the most advantageous spot of a ground, which, in the case of the H.K.C.C., is the Score-cum-Press Box. Apart from that "MEO PERICULO" argues that Minu, rather than bowling his leg breaks chiefly on or just outside the off-stump (vide R. Abbit), bowled consistently outside the leg stump. On the face of it I would agree with R. Abbit that a leg break bowler would be more effective with his going-away deliveries pitched on the off-stump than those aimed outside the leg stump, but knowing Minu's bowling as I do, I am quite prepared to admit that Minu bowls equally as effectively with the balls which pitch on and outside the leg stump, because he not only breaks a tremendous amount on grass wickets, but invariably keeps an impeccable length. This is the one point in "MEO PERICULO's" criticism which is justified.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER CLUBS?

AS to the rest of "MEO PERICULO's" singular screed, it is wholly taken up by emphasising features of the game not dealt with by R. Abbit last Friday; a contribution which would have been far more acceptable on the Monday following the match, than last Tuesday, ten days after it was all over and forgotten. "MEO PERICULO" seems to forget one big thing. He sees the H.K.C.C.—I.R.C. match and regards it as the most important of the day. Because of this he apparently expects (on the following Friday, mark you) to read nothing else but a description of the game in R. Abbit's notes. But R. Abbit's comments are essentially a review of the previous week's cricket, and although to "MEO PERICULO" the H.K.C.C.—I.R.C. game is only one worth writing about, there happens to be readers of this paper interested in other clubs, who want to see something about their games included in the same notes. R. Abbit, like everyone else, has only a certain amount of space at his disposal. If he is to exhaust that on a vivid description of a match, then six days old, where do the rest of the teams come in? "MEO PERICULO" would probably get more enjoyment out of reading the cricket notes if he took this into consideration, instead of expecting a long-winded diatribe concerning one match.

A running commentary by Capt. H. B. T. Wakelam, on the International Rugby Football Union match between Scotland and Wales, will be relayed from Arms Park, Cardiff (by courtesy of the Welsh Rugby Football Union) at 2.35 p.m. G.M.T. on Saturday, February 2.

Electrical recordings of Capt. Wakelam's interval summary and his running commentary on the last half of the game will be given subsequently in the other transmissions.

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#### EAST LANCASHIRES AWARD COLOURS

#### HOCKEY AND CRICKET

The latest sports bulletin of the 2nd. Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment states that Hockey Colours for 1934-35 have been awarded to Lieut. J. P. Williams, Cpl. Davies, Bds. Cox, and Pte. Nolan.

A Cricket Cap has also been awarded to Bandsman Notting.

## TRAINING NOTES

### "SOLDIER" GRIFFINS AND "DARK TRIAL"

#### New Derby Fancy

(By "Capt. Foster")

Rumour has it that the griffins of the "Soldier" stable had a try-out early last Sunday but, so far, no information of the gallant's performance. Soldier of Honour went a steady mile in 2-26 last Friday morning and I, therefore, do think he could have participated in the "dark trial" on the sabbath morn.

Harrod is coming to hand very nicely. He has been doing steady work over long distances during the week, and had a pipe-opener last Wednesday morning, last half mile in 55 2/5. Gladiator accompanied him.

#### GOING GREAT GUNS

Pacific Hall is going great guns at the moment, and I think he will be much fancied for the Derby. I saw him cover the mile and a half in 3-20—going alone—and finished full of running.

Benny Dundee rather opened his eyes last Wednesday by negotiating the Derby distance in 3-34, last mile and a quarter in 2-52, last mile in 2-16, last three-quarters in 1-58, last half in 1-04 and last quarter in 31 3/5.

I have no news regarding the "Subs". Double Chance appears to be the outstanding "Sub" of the season. Kong's "Subs" are doing faster work.

The Deemster took 2-57 to cover the mile and a quarter last Wednesday morning, but finished poorly in 32 3/5.

The Australian contingent keep doing long cantering work. I was impressed with the way Mount Pilatus galloped the other morning. The total time for the mile was 2 minutes, last three-quarters, 1-30; last half 55; last quarter 26 1/5.

The Bean Goose shows improvement and will be worth watching.

W. H. B. Rigg, who was selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club in the annual rugby match against the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, has announced that he is not able to make the trip North owing to pressure of business.

Player's Marriage  
In view of his impending marriage to Miss Joan Churchill, G. C. Moutrie was on Wednesday presented by members of the Hongkong Football Club with a silver cigarette box.



The Hongkong Schoolboys football team which defeated the Kowloon Schoolboys in the annual match on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## KWANTI'S BEST RACE MEETING TO DATE

### BRILLIANT FINISHES IN DAY OF MANY THRILLS

(By "Captain Foster")

Last Sunday's Meeting at Kwanti was a wonderful success. It certainly was the best I have seen, and I have attended countless meetings at this pleasant rendezvous.

There appeared to be a slight falling off in spectators, compared with the previous meeting, but the weather, which was not too inviting in the early morning, may have dampened the ardour of many who might otherwise have attended the races. Absentees missed an enjoyable afternoon's racing, with good fields and exciting finishes.

The re-introduction of the "win" pari-mutuel was favourably received, and the dividends were good, returns being as follow:—

	Win	Wire
Belinda	\$ 24-30	\$ 7-40
Racing Strain	\$122-50	\$32-50
Burgomaster	\$ 8-70	\$ 7-00
Festival Eve	\$19-10	\$ 7-80
Punch	\$35-80	\$13-50
Racing Pluck	\$10-10	\$ 7-20

The Meeting opened with the Canberra Steeplechase for Australian ponies, and was won by Belinda, ridden by Mr. Stanton. Kilrea (Mr. Wall) took command from the start and led all the way until "Lou's Leap", when he was challenged and passed by Belinda, who was then travelling very fast, and finished first somewhat easily. Before the water jump, I rather favoured the chances of Flumery (Mr. Davis) but, in the twinkling of an eye, the animal left the course. I realized that something was amiss, and it transpired that his saddle had slipped.

#### BOUQUET FOR JOCKEY

I am not the sort that believes in handing out bouquets as, in the majority of the races here, the jockey riding the favourite usually has an arm-chair ride, and cannot lose unless he falls off, but in this case, in justice to myself I must compliment Mr. Davis on his excellent riding. It required a polished horseman to cope with the situation, and he certainly showed us, that he comes within this category.

In this connection, I wish to include Mr. Pritchard—a newcomer—on his riding on Lucy Glitters. His performance also merits special commendation. His saddle also slipped just before the water



The Kowloon Schoolboys football team, defeated in the annual match with the Hongkong Schoolboys. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

jump, with the last five obstacles to be negotiated. Tackle them he did, and with such good purpose that he eventually finished riding the jockey, in the third position. A very fine piece of riding indeed, as Lucy Glitters is a raw article at the "leaping" game and, therefore, no confidential ride.

I might add that it was freely whispered that the pony's jumping was "green" that she was not (Continue on Page 9.)

## My Interport Football Team

### MORE OPINIONS

Sports Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

"Sir,—I would be very much obliged if you would kindly allow me space for my little note on local soccer. I have read with keen interest the various selections by very helpful enthusiasts for a strong Hongkong side in the forthcoming Interport, but I fail to understand why the abilities of one of the Colony's best back halves have been ignored."

The player I have in mind is F. J. Elms, the brilliant St. Joseph's left half. He has consistently played a good football since joining a Senior Division side some two seasons ago. He has speed, stamina, good ball control and distribution and is extremely tricky. In my opinion he is the finest left half back since the days of Lam Yuk-ying, the Chinese Athletic player.

Hongkong will not be misrepresented should the gods favour this clever young player and I would like to see him get his deserved break. My selection for a strong Hongkong side—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, A. V. Gosano, Leung Wing-chiu, Pardo, Elms; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-chung, Ridley and Ip. Should Ip still be injured then Bickford.

Reserves—Durham, Ash, Pile, Lee Kwok-wai, Dudley, Parker, Tso Kwai-sing, Fowler, Tay Quai-lung, Higgins.

#### EYEOPENER

"OLD TIMER'S" TEAM  
Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I would like to suggest the following Interport football team to the Selection Committee through the medium of your valuable paper.

Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano; Leung Wing-chiu (or Chu Ah-fai), Pardo and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Higgins, Fung King-chung, Tam Kong-pak, and Ip. Pak-wai.

Reserves—Pile, Parker, Howe, and Bickford.

OLD TIMER.

## CIVIL SERVICE THEIR LATEST VICTIMS

### FRANK PEREIRA'S BRILLIANT BOWLING PERFORMANCE

(By R. Abbit)

Before getting down to business this week, there is just one thing that I want to state. If anyone disagrees with any particular criticism of mine and raises the point civilly, I am quite prepared to defend myself or to admit that I was wrong. But when anonymous gentlemen devote nearly as much space as I use for all Hongkong's cricket for a week to acrimonious, if not abusive, attacks upon my writings and myself, I am only prepared to point out that there are three other papers in the Colony besides the *Telegraph* and they may, perhaps, find more congenial matter in them. Still, it's a hard life. "Twenty years a gunner, then to be called."

#### CLUB v. ARMY

The Army seem to have the trick of rising to the occasion. The Club team is admittedly the strongest in the League, but the Army, after having lost to a strong Craignower XI and also to the weak University side, made a most creditable showing against the Club. At the same time, they had some bits of luck of which they took full advantage.

I have not seen the Club drop so many catches for a long time, and Clegg-Hill is much too good a batsman to put down. It was said in the Pavilion that he was dropped four times. The two I remember particularly were one at cover, and one, in the deep. The cover catch was a difficult one but nine times of ten Clegg-Hill would have taken it in his mouth.

The early success of the Club was due very largely to Ricketts, who was fighting the ball beautifully and had three men caught and bowled and another caught at short mid-off. Bonavia and Garthwaite played well but Clegg-Hill provided the fireworks. Dewey played a very steady knock at the other end and never looked like getting out so far as I could see.

Duckitt and Mitchell opened briskly for the Club but the former was soon l.b.w. to one of Garthwaite's which kept low. T. A. Pearce did not really get going as Ballard got a beauty past his defence when he had scored 14. Just after Mitchell who had scored a breezy and useful 32 played across some good ones from the Army captain and was bowled all over the wicket.

It was with Ricketts and T. E. Pearce associated that the brilliant cricket of the Club's innings took place. The latter was his old self, making his very hard square on the wicket. He wisely left driving in to the background, and his square cuts and hooks were delightfully crisp.

Ricketts played splendid cricket and hit like a kicking horse. His 57, scored in very quick time was the best innings I have ever seen him play.

Although the Club were only 11 runs behind, I don't think there was ever much prospect of their getting home. They batted for exactly an hour and half, and were scoring over the hundred an hour mark. This against 22 overs of those very steady bowlers Ballard and Garthwaite, apart from a few others, is excellent going. A most enjoyable game, though the weather was pretty beastly!

#### CRAIGNOWER WIN AGAIN

The Craignower team have come on splendidly this season, and can rightly claim to be the only side in the League which may extend the Club. They have won outright against the Army and Civil Service

and drawn against the Royals and the Navy. They are thus a potential two points up on the Club, but still have to meet them. This and tomorrow's game are the two biggest hurdles, but they have the advantage of playing on their own wicket.

At the start of the season I should have tipped them to lose both games. Now I am not so sure that they will not win one or both of the games. Last Saturday Richardson put Craignower in and got an early wicket, but Zimmerman played a nice knock, and then Sparrow indulged in some very hard straight driving, while Leonard pulled them a bit. Sparrow, who this year is a greatly improved player, put Richardson twice out of the ground, and gave no actual chance. F. K. Lee also batted very well. Wood went through the runnings of 175 without conceding an extra.

The Civil Service altered their batting order but without much effect. Richardson and Sayer caused the bowling to be changed, but that was as far as they got, and the former managed to get out to a full toss to leg.

The wicket all through played badly and A. T. Lee made the ball keep very low. But the fact remains that seven of their batsmen on their present form would hardly get into a schoolboy side here. The batting averages will be horrid reading!

By the way, I see I have omitted to mention that Craignower got their runs in an hour and half!

#### PEREIRA'S RECORD

Frank Pereira at the University put up an amazing performance when he took all ten University wickets, six clean bowled, for 50 runs. The figures were 4-5-3-5-10. This, I think, undoubtedly a record in Hongkong cricket. Certainly it has not been equalled in the past twenty years, and, had there been such a performance in another twenty years before that, I think I should have heard of it, as big feats are handed down in tradition.

For instance, we know that in, or about 1890 one Eccles, of the Rifle Brigade, hit a ball on to the roof of the City Hall. As regards first-class cricket the best performance I can trace is the 19-4-16-10-10 of Verity for Yorkshire vs. Nottingham at Leeds in 1932. Wall, for South Australia vs. New South Wales took 9 for 5 after he had conceded 31 runs for his first wicket—making 10 for 20. I seem to recall that I have read somewhere of ten wickets being taken for no runs in Club Cricket but I cannot lay my hands on any records at present. I am pretty sure ten for five is not a world record.

At present our nations and the match must have been the shortest League game on record. I played in against the Army and Civil Service

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## SCHOOL ATHLETICS

## TRIPLE TIE FOR HONOURS AT KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS

The fifth annual Athletics Sports meeting of King's College took place yesterday before a good crowd at Caroline Hill.

The races were keenly contested, two records being broken; one by Mak Shing-chung in the High Jump and the second by Ting Shul-sang in the Shot Put.

Three boys tied for the senior championship while U Kwai-lo won the Junior Championship.

The invitation relay race open to schools of the Colony was won by La Salle College with Wah Yan College second.

At the conclusion of the meet, the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education. The results follow:

100 metres (senior)—1, Yeung Kai-man; 2, Au Kwong-wai; 3, Mak Shing-chung. Time: 12.2-5 secs.

100 metres (Junior)—1, U Kwai-lo; 2, Liu Shu-pui; 3, Au Young-him. Time: 12.4-5 secs.

50 Metres (Classes 7 and 8)—1, Wong Tin-fat; 2, Lui Chak-to; 3, Ho Hung-chung. Time: 7.3-5 secs.

200 metres (senior)—1, Ting Shul-sang; 2, Mak Shing-chung; 3, Au Kwong-wai. Time: 20.2-5 secs.

200 metres (Junior)—1, Au Young-him; 2, U Kwai-lo; 3, Au Tin-yam. Time: 27.4-5 secs.

100 Metres (Classes 7 and 8)—1, Wong Tin-fat; 2, Ho Hung-chung; 3, Lui Chak-to. Time: 15.2-5 secs.

Long Jump (senior)—1, Au Kwong-wai; 2, Mak Shing-chung; 3, Ho Kin. Distance: 17 ft. 7 in.

Long Jump (Junior)—1, San Wai-tor; 2, Wong Kee-lun; 3, Au Tin-yam. Distance: 16 ft. 11 in.

Potato Race (Classes 7 and 8)—1, Wong Tin-fat; 2, Tong Siu-hung; 3, Chiu Ping-wah.

High Jump (senior)—1, Mak Shing-chung; 2, Paul Hoh; 3, Au Kwong-wai. Height: 4 ft. 10 in.

High Jump (Junior)—1, Au Tin-yam; 2, Lau Cho-kam; 3, Au Young-him. Height: 4 ft. 10 in.

110 metres Hurdles (senior)—1, Yeung Kai-man; 2, Mak Shing-chung; 3, Ting Shul-sang. Time: 16.1-5 sec.

110 metres Hurdles (Junior)—1, Liu Shu-pui; 2, Ip Kam-hung; 3, U Kwai-lo. Time: 20 secs.

800 Metres Relay (Open to Schools in the Colony)—1, La Salle College; 2, Wah Yan College. Time: 1 min. 47.3-5 secs.

Shot Put (senior)—1, Ting Shul-sang; 2, Yeung Kai-man; 3, Li Shau-chung. Distance: 34 ft. 3 in.

400 Metres (Junior)—1, Au Kwong-wai; 2, U Kwai-lo; 3, Au Young-him. Time: 69.2-5 secs.

400 Metres (senior)—1, Yeung Kai-man; 2, Au Kwong-wai; 3, Mak Shing-chung. Time: 62.1-5 sec.

Old Boys Race—1, Au Kwong-wai; 2, Lau Koon-chiu; 3, Li Pui-sun. Time: 25.1-5 sec.

Boy Scouts' Race—1, Bull Dog Patrol.

800 Metres (senior)—1, George Enos; 2, Li Lai-ming; 3, Ma Yut-kwong. Time: 2 mins. 42 sec.

1,600 Metres (senior)—1, Ma Yat

## LEAGUE CRICKET

## Craigengower Teams Against I.R.C.

The Craigengower C.C. in their Senior cricket League match against the Indian R.C. to-morrow will be represented by the following players at Happy Valley:—A. B. Hanson, J. L. Youngs, F. K. Lee, A. T. Lee, E. A. Lee, F. R. Zimmer, W. Sparrow, J. W. Leonard, U. M. Omar, C. W. Lam and E. C. G. Barry.

SECOND DIVISION MATCH In their 'Second Division' match against the Indian R.C. Juniors at Sookunpoo the Craigengower C.C. will be represented by the following side:

A. K. Way, E. Souza, G. Souza, G. A. Lee, A. R. H. Eamail, E. S. Cunningham, N. Broadbridge, R. Lacey, A. Kitchell, L. Hubbard and G. Lai.

FRIENDLY MATCHES CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS TO PLAY HONGKONG C.C.

Against the Hongkong C.C. in a friendly cricket match to-morrow, the Club de Recreio senior team will be composed of the following players:

A. M. Rodriguez (Capt.), H. A. Alves, W. A. Reed, A. Prata, A. P. Pereira, A. F. Gutierrez, G. A. Gutierrez, L. J. Gutierrez, P. M. N. da Silva, E. M. L. Soares and F. J. Remedios.

The match is being played on the Hongkong C.C. ground.

JUNIOR FIXTURE The junior eleven of the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C. will meet in a friendly match at King's Park where the hosts will be represented by the following side:

F. H. Carvalho, (Capt.), A. F. Noronha, H. A. Barros, C. L. Lopes, J. W. Barnes, E. H. Carvalho, G. F. Osmund, A. J. Basto, C. N. Gosani, R. M. Silver and H. M. Britto.

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their Senior Shield Match against the Police on the Kowloon ground, at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

J. Boyes; A. Eastman (Capt.) and Morrison; Denis, A. S. Elias and J. Gilchrist; V. White, H. C. Elliott, G. White, Jones and V. Knox.

Reserves:—Banlow, Everest and Pope.

## Great Form By Craigengower

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Lobster Reed's match, 6-0-0-6 but it took quite a long time, and I think the University made about 30 in that innings.

## JUNIOR CRICKET

The Indians were far too good for University II in the Junior League, but Craigengower only won by four wickets against the Civil Service. Westlake again distinguished himself, scoring 42 out of 107.

Alexander, who is now in the veteran class, played a stout knock of 73 for the Police, who made 187 for six wickets. But Armstrong (60 not out) and Paterson (40), saved the Club. Alexander (10—1—25—4), again was very useful with the ball.

In the Friendlies the second K.C.C. Team made enough runs to prevent their senior team from winning, but Reccro were too good for the Combined Schools. For the latter R. Heiden, who bowled so well against Sayer's League side made 32 not out. It is to be hoped that he will not drop his cricket when he leaves school.

## TO MORROW'S GAMES

I think the Civil Service might have beaten the University at Happy Valley but I have grave doubts about it at Pokfulam. However, if Gosani is not at the top of his form they might pull off a win. But the most interesting game will be the C.C.C. vs. I.R.C. one to which I have already referred.

The reverse fixtures in the Junior League should be won by the Home Teams. The Club have a friendly with each Recro team (first eleven at home) and the Police have a friendly with K.C.C. II at the Valley.

P.S. Since writing I hear that the Navy are at home to the Army in their postponed League match.

## HOCKEY TRIAL

## Women's Match At Sookunpoo

Members of the Committee entrusted with the task of selecting Hongkong's team for the forthcoming Interport hockey match with Shanghai received little assistance yesterday in their quest of a left back and a left wing for the local women's side.

The trial at Sookunpoo last evening gave the selectors the opportunity of watching potential players in action, but the play was never of a high standard, even among those nine who have already been chosen.

On the left wing Miss P. Gittins was given a trial for the first time and although she was responsible for some smart work, she was not always reliable and may have to be given another trial before selection.

Miss F. K. Walker and Miss B. Hebbing, the rival candidates for the left back position, were safe without being outstanding with the latter probably the pick of the two.

The match fixed for Saturday has been cancelled because several players are unable to play.

MAMAK POSTPONEMENT Owing to the Police sports meeting next Sunday, the Mamak Tournament match originally arranged for 4.30 p.m. on Sunday between St. Andrew's Club and the Police has been postponed.

## THE STORM TROOPS

## AN ENERGETIC COMBING PREDICTED

Berlin, Jan. 21. The reorganisation of the Storm Troops was the subject of two meetings in Berlin yesterday.

At the first meeting, leaders of the Storm Troops received Herr Hitler, who spoke of the duties of the re-organised troops.

The second meeting was a conference of Storm Troop leaders at which the Chief of Staff, Herr Luitze, successor to the late Capt. Roehm, further explained the new tasks.

Enquiries made by *Reuter* indicate that there will be an energetic combing of the Storm Troops, after which the reorganised body will become the backbone of the Nazi movement.—*Reuter*.

## KWANTI'S BEST RACE MEETING TO DATE

## BRILLIANT FINISHES IN DAY OF MANY THRILLS

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expected to complete the course. These two riders are certainly an acquisition to Kwanti. Long may they remain here to gladden the hearts of followers of chasing by the exhibition of their fine riding! It has been rumoured that Mr. Davis is shortly leaving us but I hope his departure will not be before next Spring.

## FIRST UPSET

The first real upset of the day occurred in the Ladies Hurdle Race which was won by Racing Strain, admirably ridden by Miss Schroeder. We were treated to a ding-dong finish between her and Miss Beryl Fair on Marina and, at one time, within fifty yards from the winning post, it looked as if either one would win. Marina slightly weakened at the critical moment, and fell back. Happy Hit (Mr. St. Clair Ford) then loomed in the picture, coming from nowhere as it were, and very nearly snatched victory, but not quite, the Judge's verdict being "a neck" in favour of Racing Strain.

Spinaway, ridden by Miss Scott Harston, started a firm favourite by virtue of his performance on the flat at Happy Valley, but he sadly disappointed by finishing badly amongst the "also ran" brigade. He was never in the hunt and jumped very stickily and lost a lot of ground at each obstacle.

Wembley Stag (Miss Shenton) was going strongly, and I think would have been placed had he gone straight at the last hurdle. He appeared to me as if he wanted to run out and, unfortunately, collided with the rail and came down. Happily Miss Shenton was not hurt.

## FINE FINISH

A small field of five faced the starter for the Shataukok Steeplechase, and a very fine race resulted between Burgomaster (Mr. Davis) and Pride of Tsingtau (Mr. Gregory), the former winning by half a length, the rest nowhere.

Pride of Tsingtau and Burgomaster were masters of the situation and each led alternatively during the journey of one and three-quarter miles. Burgomaster definitely assumed command half a mile from home and I thought he was going to win by a large margin.

Entering into the straight, however, Pride of Tsingtau came with a rattle, and to such good purpose that he went "sunder" by half a length only. I thought he looked on the heavy side in the mounting paddock, but his gallop stamms him as a chaser of class. I make him the potential winner of our next Grand National.

## A GRAND WIN

Festival Eve (Mr. Morris), running gamely, scored a popular win in the Grand Military Handicap and Sassoon Cup by just defeating Soldier of Italy (Mr. Ferguson), with Tillicum (Mr. Rose Price) in the third position. The issue was in doubt to within fifty yards of the winning post. Soldier of Italy is a grand hurdler and, perhaps, an unlucky loser, due to the fact that he bolted at least six furlongs before the start. He is a good 'un to follow next time out. Tillicum ran extremely well for his maiden effort and I feel he will score a win before the season closes at Kwanti.

We saw a great finish in the first section of the January Country Cup between Punch (Mr. Gregory) and Winchester Star (Mr. Whitaker). I think Punch, who was judiciously handled, a lucky winner. Winchester Star, I gather, was greatly over-weighted but, in spite of his extra burden, I feel he would have won had he kept straight instead of boring out

practically the whole length of the straight.

## BEST RACE OF DAY

As predicted, Racing Pluck (Mr. Wall) won the second section of the cross-country event but after a hard tussle between him, Dalren (Mr. Henriques) and Cobu (Mr. Ferguson). I make this race the best of the afternoon as a blanket literally could have covered these three ponies. When the ponies came into view after rounding the hill and crossing the flats to the hurdle just before entering the race course, No Fear (Mr. Amps) was leading the field by at least six lengths, and looked all over a winner. Unluckily for Mr. Amps, whose first race it was at Kwanti, No Fear swerved, and so dropped out of the running. Real bad joss! Racing Pluck then took command and appeared a certain winner, but he too swerved, to the left, making for the stables, and went the wrong side of the flag. Mr. Wall, fortunately, was able to stop the pony, turn him, and go the right side of the flag, but valuable ground had been lost. Meanwhile he was passed by no less than five ponies with barely a quarter of a mile to go. Hard riding on the part of Mr. Wall and a game response by Racing Pluck resulted in a win by a narrow margin. Splendid effort. Finish!

## NAVAL PARLEY

## JAPAN PREPARES FOR COMING NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, Jan. 24. The principal dailies here declare that the Government is already preparing for the coming naval negotiations. In the recess it will re-examine the Japanese policy.

It is said that Japan is prepared to consider, with Britain and the United States, a revised political accord for the continuance of the peace of the Pacific Ocean.

Informed opinion in Japan leans to the belief that the successful outcome of the Naval Conference really depends on how far Japan is successful in re-orienting her position towards China on the basis of Japan being a stabilising factor in the Far East.—*Reuter*.

## Revision of Policy?

Tokyo, Jan. 24. According to a local press report, the Japanese Government is, during the adjournment of the London naval conversations, seriously considering the revision of her fundamental policies in relation to the naval disarmament problem and her political position in the Pacific.

The Japanese Government is reported to have expressed the hope that the United States and Britain will accept Japan's suggestion of taking joint steps in exploring the possibilities of working out a political accord in the Pacific as a prerequisite toward achieving a three Power naval agreement.—*Central News Agency*.

## SHORTER HOURS

T.U.C. DEPUTATION MEETS MR. STANLEY London, Jan. 24. Mr. Oliver Stanley, Minister of Labour, received a deputation from the General Council of the Trade Union Congress at the Ministry of Labour this morning, to open an examination of the possibilities of adopting a shorter working week, without any reduction in the wage rates. The question of overtime will also be discussed.—*British Wireless*.



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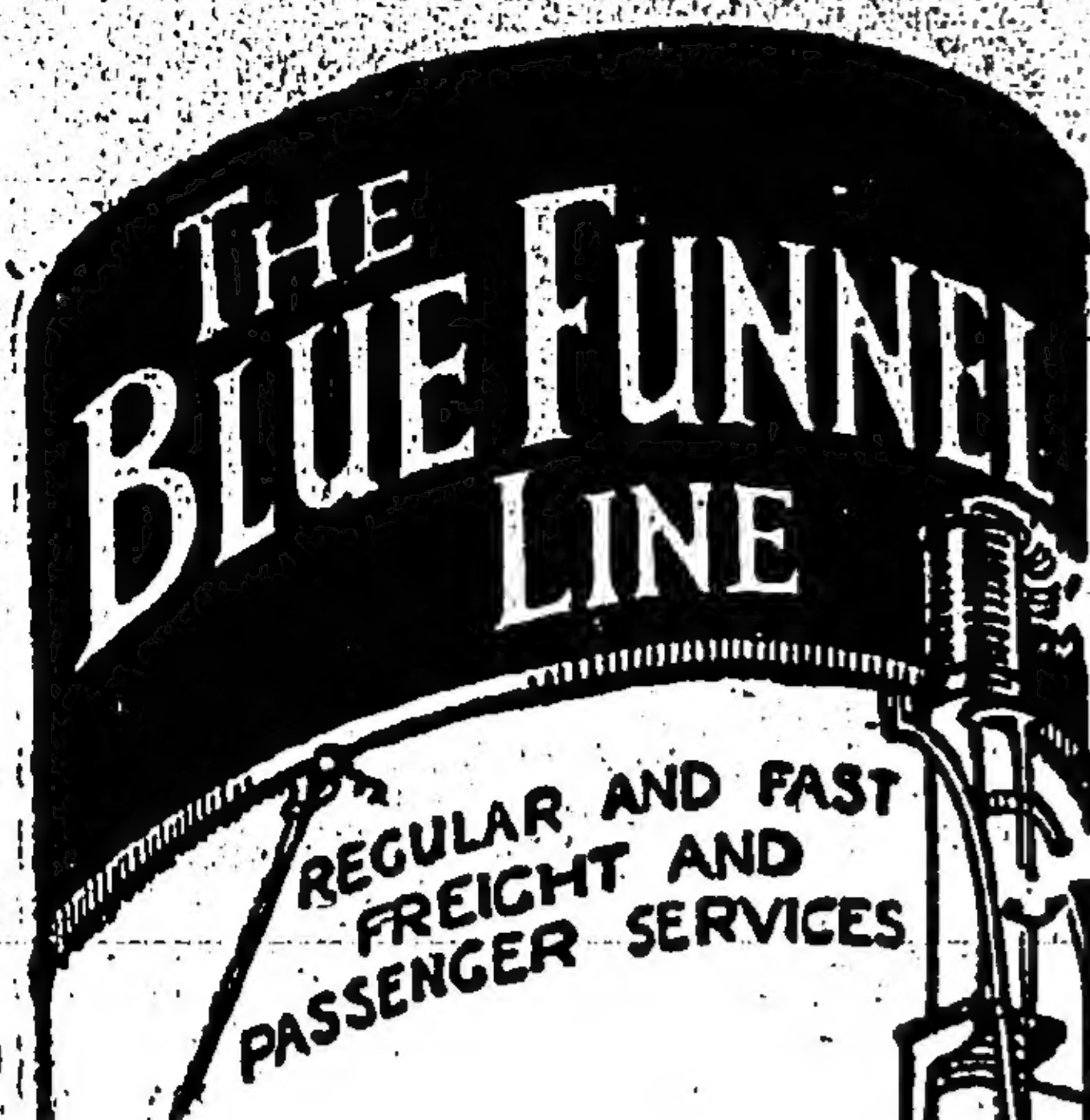
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## SERIAL STORY—

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## CHAPTER XXIV

Valeria sat down at the table with Ann and Sarah. She opened her cigarette case and held it out. Both Sarah and Ann declined.

"You're lucky if you haven't acquired the habit," Valeria said easily. "I smoke dozens a day and it mounts up. I suppose Peter's told you about the job we've had doing over my old home?" She added, with a half-smile, "That is, Peter is doing it. I'm only standing off admiring. But it has been strenuous, buying all the things he has suggested to put the old place on its feet again."

She realized by Ann's look of bewilderment that Peter had not told her. So much the better.

"You must be awfully glad it's finished," Ann said.

"I am. I'm driving out to stay to-night."

"Moving in?" from Sarah.

"Yes. Everything's in beautiful condition. I'm really thrilled. Well, I must rush. Glad I saw you."

Sarah and Ann sat for a moment in silence after Valeria had gone.

"Better have it out with Peter when he comes home to-night," Sarah advised. "Bawl him out, Ann."

Ann was drawing on her glove. Her hand shook a little. She was a snake, said Sarah. "And that's the lowest form of life to me. Ann, you simply must talk straight to Peter. Tell him if he's going to play at all, he's got to play square."

Ann thought so too. She was thinking just then of Tony's voice over the telephone before she had left the house. Pleading, threatening. She must see him, he told her.

"Better have it out with Peter," Sarah warned, as they parted.

"He'll tell me to-night," Ann was thinking. "Probably it was something he's awfully business-like. Just words. Ann didn't think Peter should have done over Valeria's house and she couldn't argue herself into thinking so. More than anything, she hated his not telling her."

Peter had intended telling Ann, but decided not to. He couldn't have Ann thinking he wanted the job when he didn't. He had gone out twice, made some drawings, sent Paul out to supervise and then had stayed away.

The work was finished now. Valeria had come in and given him her check for the amount—\$2000—very promptly.

Ann came into the living room, thinking of Sarah's words. "Have it out with him," thinking of something else Sarah had said. Peter had told her married to a man like Peter. He'd fall in love with me. After all, I don't believe he was so desperately gone on Valeria. It might have been only a romantic hangover from kid days.

Ann tried to think Peter looked guilty when she said, "Hello, Peter," coolly, pleasantly. But she knew he

didn't, though he did look puzzled and a little worried.

"He laid aside his newspaper. 'I'm afraid you have been having a rather lonely time,' he said. 'Things are easing up some and I'll have more time now.'"

"What do you say about dancing somewhere to-night? Or a show? It's late to get tickets, but we can try."

"I'd love it," said Ann. Her voice was eager. It would be fun to get out of the house and go somewhere. If he had an explanation, she would believe it. She wanted to believe his explanation—if he had one. To get back on the same friendly footing which had made their stay in Florida memorable.

"I'll have a quick bath and be dressed in 15 minutes," Peter said from the door. "Can you be ready?"

"I'll race you," Ann said. "Peter, we're celebrating my birthday!"

"Ann! Why didn't you tell me?"

"I'm telling you now."

"You should have told me before. How old are you, Ann?"

"Twenty-one."

"Just a kid," Peter said, adding after a moment, "a sweet kid." His voice sounded tender.

Ann closed the door to her room. The phone rang just then and she heard Peter's deep voice saying, "I tell you, Valeria, it's impossible!"

Ann went to her dressing table and sat down. What was happening to her? This storm of emotion sweeping over her—what did it mean?

There was a knock at her door and Peter called, "Ann!"

"Yes, come in."

Peter stood in the door. He looked tired, worried. "Ann, I'm sorry, but something's come up. We'll make it to-morrow."

"We aren't going then?"

"Not to-night. It's urgent. You understand?"

"Yes," said Ann slowly. "I do. Something in her tone caught him up. 'Ann, you don't think I want to go.'"

"Please, Peter, do just as you wish."

"If you'll let me explain."

"I don't want to listen."

Peter was suddenly very angry. He didn't like Ann's tone at all. He was in, an explanation might be worse than saying nothing at all. It was unlike Ann to look at him angrily, to talk in that curt, hard way. Well, all right if she wouldn't listen, if she wanted to doubt him—

Ann heard his car driving away. The sound merged with the sound of the telephone ringing.

She went out into the hall. "I'll take the phone, Susan," she told the maid.

The voice over the wire said, "Ann?"

"Yes, Tony."

"What are you doing? Now?"

"Nothing. The bitterness in her tone was not lost."

"What's Kendall doing?" Tony asked.

"I don't know."

"You mean he's not there?"

No, Peter was not here. He was driving out to a country place with Valeria. Wouldn't Tony be surprised to know that?

Ann was thinking bitterly. "First Tony, then Peter. Something must be wrong with you, Ann. You can't hold your men."

"Aloud, she said faintly, trying hard to hold on to loyalty. "He's busy. Something important came up."

"Don't pretend with me, Ann. You're angry with him, aren't you?"

"No."

"You are lying."

"She did not reply."

"Do you know what day this is?"

"What day?"

"Your birthday."

Tony had remembered. Tony loved her.

"I'm here alone, celebrating my birthday. There's some beer on ice on the back porch and the makings of some sandwiches in my pantry."

"Sounds nice," Ann said faintly. She was thinking of Tony, sitting there alone, celebrating her birthday. "No reason why we couldn't celebrate together, is there?"

"We can't, Tony," Ann said breathlessly.

"If you don't come here, I'm coming out there."

"You can't. You really mustn't!"

"Look here, Ann, use your head. Is there any reason why you should spend a dull evening on your birthday while Kendall runs about?"

There was a silence.

"Ann?"

"I heard you."

"Well?"

"I'm coming over. Maybe, we'll take a drive. I need to get out of the house."

"You need me," Tony said.

He gave Ann the address of the new apartment he had moved into. He was glad he had moved. There would be no unpleasant memories for Ann here.

"You're not far from here," Ann said slowly. She hung up the phone and went into her room for her fur coat and a brown beret. She put a key in her bag, went out in the hall and caught the elevator.

Tony let her in. He looked happy and excited. He stared at Ann's white, unhappy face.

When he started to take her in his arms Ann said, "Please don't touch me, Tony."

"Good heavens, Ann. Will you ever get over being a puritan?" But he humoured her.

"I'll fix you a cocktail," Tony said. "You look all in."

Ann nodded. She heard him in the kitchen moving about, heard him on the porch, cracking ice. It made her think of Peter, moving about in their little kitchen in Florida. Peter had said, "Tired Ann?" so gently, and then had concentrated on breakfast. It had been funny watching Peter, who was so big and masculine, going about getting breakfast.

Ann watched the rectangle of yellow light, the door through which Tony would come presently, bringing a tray with cocktails.

(To Be Continued).

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Consecration Service

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir, The consecration of Archdeacon Mok, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, in Hongkong Cathedral this evening is a matter of great significance for the Christian Church in South China.

It is thirteen hundred years since the first Christian missionary came to China (the Nestorian Bishop, Alopen, from Bagdad).

The same year the Irish missionaries reached the shores of Northern England. The Christian Church of both countries has gone through many vicissitudes in the last thirteen hundred years.

In the early days of Hongkong the first Colonial Chaplain, Dr. Stanton, opened a school for Chinese boys at St. Paul's College with a view to establishing a Chinese Christian ministry. A Chinese Christian ministry, after years later the Bishopric of Hongkong was established for the conversion of China and Japan.

The consecration of a Chinese Christian as Bishop marks a new stage in this process, and symbolises the fact that the Chinese Church has come of age.

It is also significant that on the same day three other priests are

being consecrated Bishop in the Anglican Communion. In York Minster the Vicar of Portsea is being consecrated Bishop of Ripon; in St. Paul's Cathedral the Vicar of St. John the Divine, Kensington, is being consecrated Bishop of Bloemfontein; in Calcutta the Rev. G. A. West, an S. P. G. missionary in Burma, is being consecrated Bishop of Rangoon.

It is one hundred and fifty years since Samuel Seabury was consecrated in Aberdeen as the first Bishop in the United States.

Since that time the Anglican Communion has spread throughout the world, and there are now over three hundred Dioceses and 375 Bishops.

In China there are twelve Dioceses organised as a Province with a presiding Bishop.

The consecration of Archdeacon Mok will be taken by Bishop Norris of Peiping, who is Chairman of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church. He will be assisted by Bishop Ding, Assistant Bishop of the neighbouring Diocese of Fukien; Bishop Curtis, Bishop of Chekiang; and Bishop Nichols who was recently consecrated Assistant Bishop at Shanghai.

I would like to extend a cordial invitation to your readers to share in the service at the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. to-night. The service will be in Mandarin and the sermon in Cantonese. The preacher

## C. B. A. MEETING

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR PRESENT YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Central British Association was held at the Central British School last night, when Mr. J. Ralston presided over a fair gathering.

The report and accounts, which have already been published, were adopted, and the chairman congratulated the Association on having come through a difficult year with a sound financial position.

In the election of officials it was stated that Mr. N. L. Smith had asked to be relieved of the Presidency as he was no longer Director of Education.

The following were elected:—President, Mr. G. R. Sayer; vice-presidents, Mr. B. Wyllie, Miss E. S. Woolley; Chairman, Mr. J. Ralston; General Committee, Miss A. E. Steel, Messrs. T. S. Whitley, N. L. Whitley, V. Bond, B. I. Bickford, W. H. G. Hirst, and Associate Members, W. E. Webster and G. Gurevitch; Hon. Secretary, J. J. King; Hon. Treasurer, W. Stoker assisted by N. L. Whitley; Bar Convenor, G. Gurevitch.

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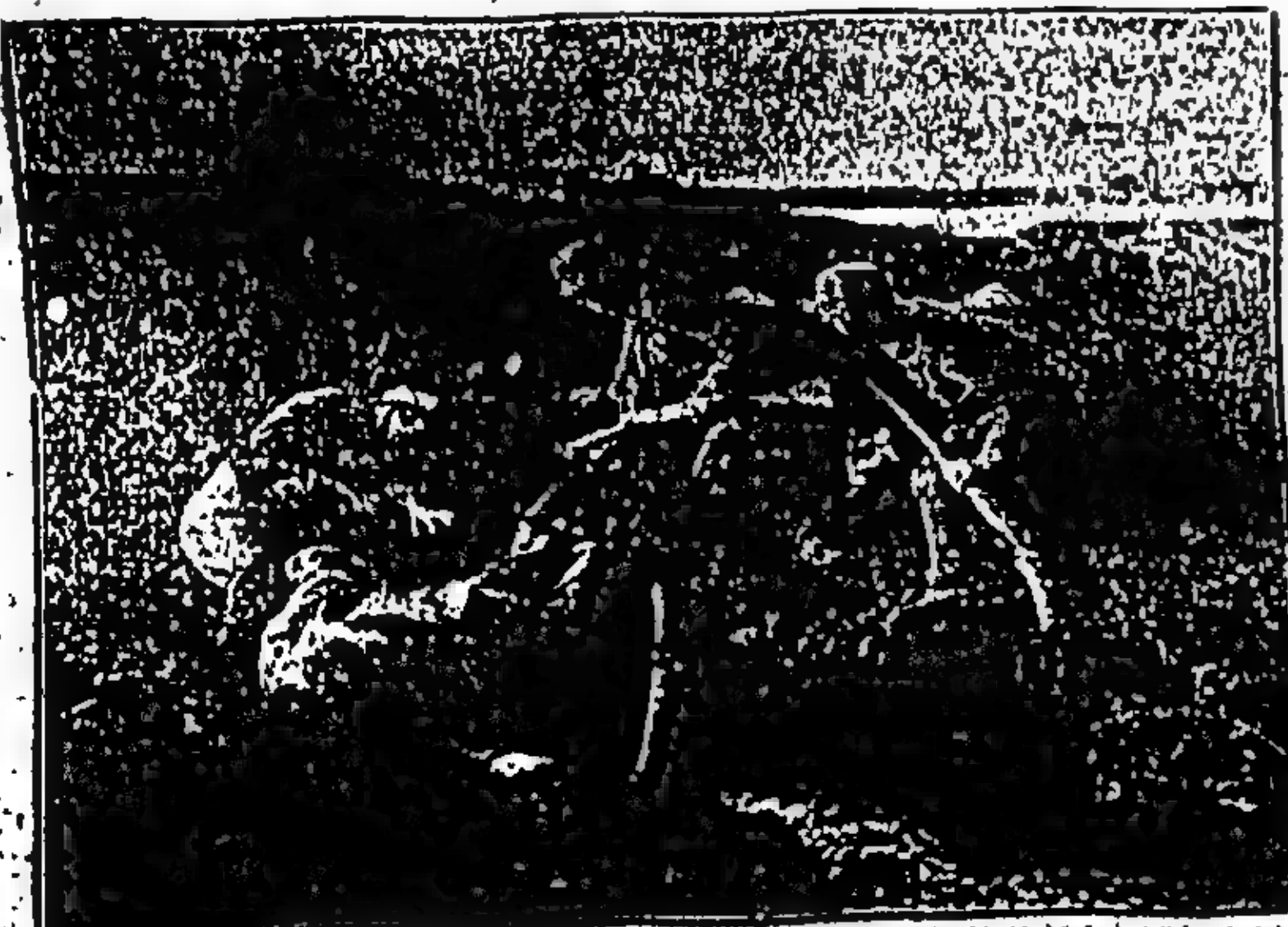
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### DEATH IN HOSPITAL OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

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One of the few older Cadet Officers remaining in the Civil Service of the Colony, the late John Daniel Lloyd was born in 1883, being thus just over 51 years at the time of his death. Graduated from Cambridge University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he first arrived in the Colony towards the end of 1907, upon appointment as a Cadet. For a year he was Officer for examination of Assistant Emigrants, and after passing his final examination in Cantonese was appointed, in 1910, Acting First Assistant Registrar General.

A year later, having also passed an examination in Law, Mr. Lloyd became Assistant Postmaster General, in addition to his other duties. Between 1913 and 1916, he took up various appointments, amongst these being Acting Deputy Registrar, Appraiser and Accountant, then Deputy Registrar at the Supreme Court; whilst he also acted as Assistant Postmaster General for a brief period before going home on leave.

It was from 1916 that he commenced the long connection he had since held with the Imports and Exports Office, and which continued right up to the time of his death, except for periods when he was on active war service, or when he acted in various other capacities.

After release from the Army, he was appointed in addition to being Custodian of Enemy Property, to be controller of the local Clearing Office for money debts under the Peace Treaty with Germany, and Administrator under the Treaties of Peace with Austria and Bulgaria. He was Officer in charge of the Census of the population of the Colony taken in 1921.

Substantive Appointment.  
Mr. Lloyd's appointment as Superintendent of Imports and Exports dated from January, 1923.

In 1931 he went to Bangkok as Hongkong representative at the Opium Conference held at that city to discuss the question of opium control in the Far East. As a result of recommendations made by that Conference, and also by the League of Nations Committee for Drug Control, important changes were effected in the opium administration of the Colony. The local factory hitherto manufacturing Monopoly opium was abolished, since when the Department has turned to Singapore for its Monopoly requirements.

Owing, it is said, to a reported difference in quality, the imported prepared product has not enjoyed the popularity its predecessor had commanded amongst consumers. This situation created a problem which taxed the fullest resources of the Department, in addition to the special duties imposed on its Superintendent by his position as a member of the Commission recently appointed to inquire into the economic and trade conditions of the Colony.

Mr. Lloyd's place will indeed be difficult to fill.

### Tribute by Governor

His Excellency the Governor, referring to the death of Mr. Lloyd at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council said: "Honourable Members, before moving the adjournment of this Council I wish to refer to the very serious loss which has just been sustained by the Government of this Colony in the sad death of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports."

"I need hardly say that everything possible was done to save his life and that he made a great fight himself, but unfortunately he has finally succumbed. I have just had notice of the fact."

"Mr. Lloyd was only 51 years of age, and had only recently completed 27 honourable years' service in this Colony. I myself have been associated with him for slightly under five years, and during that period I have formed a great opinion of his ability and devotion to duty. He held a post which was full of great difficulties and called for those special qualities which Mr. Lloyd possessed in a high degree, and his death will leave a vacancy which it will be very difficult to fill."

"I move that this Council express its deep sense of the loss sustained to the Colony by the

## SOVIET PLEASSED

### JAPANESE ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 24. Prada, official Soviet organ, commenting on Mr. Koko Hirota's speech on the Japanese foreign policy, welcomes the intention of the Japanese Government to accelerate the peaceful development of Japanese-Soviet relations by doubling its efforts for a solution of outstanding problems.

The Journal expresses surprise and regret that Mr. Hirota deemed it appropriate to include a slogan that the Soviet should weaken the defence of its frontiers in the Far East. It declares that suggestions that the Soviet Government's menaces are intended for attack rather than defence are false and absurd.

Another Soviet paper, *Isvestia*, gives the opinion that Mr. Hirota's reference to the sovietization of Heilkiang is incomprehensible. It says that the Soviet has always been opposed to the conquest of foreign territories, and is a supporter of the preservation of the independence, integrity and sovereignty of China over all her parts.—*Reuter*.

## WEST INDIES CRUISE

### DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON

London, Jan. 24. The Duke and Duchess of Kent will sail from Southampton tomorrow in the liner *Duchess of Richmond* for a cruise of the West Indies. Over £5,000 has been raised for charities with which the Duke is associated by a public exhibition of their wedding presents, which closed yesterday after having been viewed by nearly 100,000 people.—*British Wireless*.

passing of Mr. Lloyd and record appreciation of the great service rendered by him during his long term of service, and that further we tender to the widow and relations of the deceased our sincere sympathies in their bereavement."

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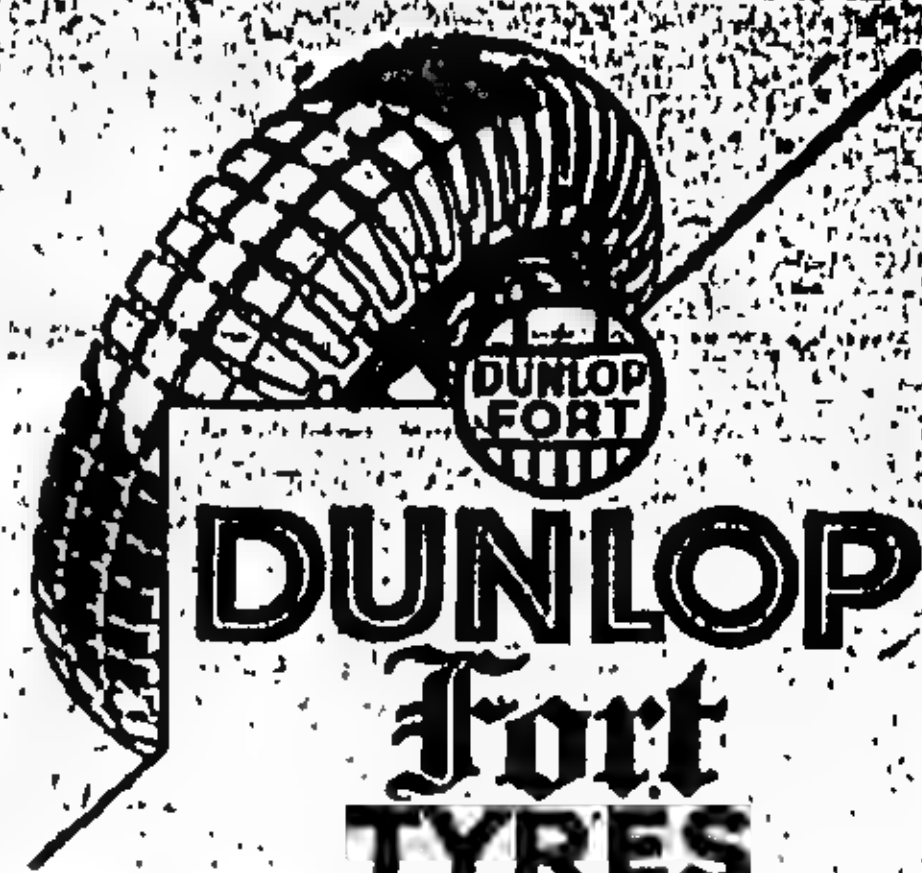
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## CHINESE RETIRE WITHIN WALL

## JAPANESE ADVANCE NOW HALTED

## BOTH SIDES TO CONFER AT KALGAN

According to the *United Press*, Chinese troops have retired to position inside the Great Wall and the Japanese, who yesterday were at grips with the garrison forces of Kuyuan and Tushikow, had taken up posts outside the ancient buttress against barbarians.

*Central News*, the Chinese agency, reports further shelling of Chinese positions and bombing by Japanese planes. These reports are not confirmed by foreign press services.

Commenting on the Charhar situation, the *Times*, according to *Reuter*, says that while the incident was small in itself, it indicates the inability of Japanese diplomacy to prevent the soldiers of the nation taking whatever action they deem appropriate.

(Special to "Telegraph")

The frontier of Charhar is quiet to-day.

The Chinese are inside the Great Wall and the Japanese are outside. Japanese planes have been making reconnaissance flights, and these are the only signs of activity, but indicate that the Japanese are on the alert for developments of a threatening nature.

Preparations are going forward for a conference at Kalgan. General Sung Chen-yuan and Heh Kai-hsin, the Provincial Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, will represent China and Colonel Matsui, chief of the Japanese Military Mission at Kalgan, and General Sugihara, commander of the Japanese troops in Jehol, will be the representatives of Tokyo.

There is no mention of representation from the Government of Manchukuo.—*United Press*.

### KALGAN REPORT

Peking, Jan. 25.  
Reports received here from Kalgan show that throughout yesterday Japanese military activities were confined mainly to air bombings.

The Chinese military position within the Kuyuan territory was subjected to bombing attacks and suffered heavy damage, while Tushikow was systematically bombed by two or three Japanese planes. The same planes subsequently flew to Kuyuan, where they reconnoitred for a while, but dropped no bombs.

Both sides have agreed to hold negotiations locally for a peaceful settlement, but no date or place has been fixed.—*Central News*.

### HELPLESS DIPLOMATS

London, Jan. 24.  
In itself the border conflict was a small affair, declares the *Times*, in an editorial comment to-day, but the fact that the Charhar fighting occurred so soon after Mr. Hirota's professions of goodwill towards China throws a startling light on the inability of Japanese diplomacy to prevent soldiers from taking such action as they deem militarily appropriate without any regard for political considerations.

So long as the Japanese Foreign Office is unable to persuade the fighting services to co-ordinate their spirited activities with the declared policy of the Government, so long its spokesmen must remember not to be disappointed if the reception of their pacific statements of policy abroad is marked with a tinge of scepticism.—*Reuter*.

### MONGOL TROOPS ATTACK

Tokyo, Jan. 25.  
The scene of battle in which Manchukuo troops are engaged has shifted suddenly and surprisingly to the frontier of Outer Mongolia.

After the fighting around Tushikow and Kuyuan with Chinese troops yesterday, all eyes were watching these points and there was surprise here when it was learned that Manchukuo soldiers had been in action in the farther north-west.

It was a *Reuter* despatch from Changchun which gave the news

## JAPANESE EYES ON AUSTRALIA

## PREDICTION OF INVASION

## AMERICAN VISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 24.

Speaking in the Senate to-day, Senator Reynolds declared that the League of Nations had failed to save China from the depredations of aggressors.

He expressed the opinion that France and Italy had been the principal beneficiaries of the League, citing the Franco-Italian understanding in North Africa as one indication of a satisfactory arrangement.

Interviewed, he told the *United Press* that Japan unquestionably planned to seize Australia. Asked when that would be attempted, he would fix no definite time, but declared that it would be within the next half century.

"After riding rough-shod over China, first in Manchuria, and now in Mongolia, Japan will look elsewhere for territory."

"When Japan obtained the mandate of Pacific Islands, she got thousands of miles nearer to Australia, which is the only place left for her to go," Senator Reynolds explained that it was the enormous growth of population which made Japan's expansion territorially so necessary.—*United Press*.

## TWENTY DROWN OFF WOOSUNG

## FERRY CAPSIZES IN MIDSTREAM

Shanghai, Jan. 25.  
Chinese reports state that over twenty persons were drowned, most of them students, on their way home for the New Year holidays, when a ferry boat capsized off Woosung, in the middle of the Whangpo, Wednesday.

A sudden squall of wind upset the little craft, which, it is believed, was heavily loaded.—*Reuter*.

of an engagement when Manchukuo troops were attacked while patrolling in the neighbourhood of Haluhumiao, to the north of Biensu Lake yesterday.

The Mongolians swept down at mid-day very unexpectedly. (Continued on Page 4.)

## SHIP LOST AFTER COLLISION

## ALL ABOARD RESCUED

## ANOTHER WARD LINER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 24.

The Ward Line steamer Mohawk, following a collision, is reported to have sunk off the New Jersey coast, near the spot where the Morro Castle, of the same line, was burned some months ago with such tragic loss of life.

She collided with the Deutsche Company's tug, Tallman, four miles south of Seagrith, N.J. Both vessels were carrying passengers, and both sent out S.O.S. flashes. The Mohawk, it was indicated, was trying to make the beach but in a dangerous condition.

At 10.04 p.m. the Mohawk sent a message that she was safely beached. The Tallman was expected to make port without difficulty. Coast Guard officers reported that they expected no casualties.

### OVERTURNS

Then, at 10.50 p.m., Radio Marine announced that the Mohawk had sunk and that survivors were being picked up.

It was presumed she had overturned in shallow water. The agents in New York state there were 46 passengers aboard.

The Tallman is in no need of assistance, Radio Marine reports.—*United Press*.

Later  
At midnight, it was reported by the Coast Guard in New York that the United Fruit Company steamer, Limon, had rescued all the passengers and the crew of the Mohawk.—*United Press*.

### BOUND FOR HAVANA

The Mohawk, *Reuter* reported earlier, a vessel of 5,000 tons, left New York during the afternoon bound for Havana and Mexico. She collided with the Long Island Railway tug, Tallman, four miles from Seagrith, N.J., and both ships sent out distress calls.

Two coastguard lifeboats are proceeding to the scene from Asbury Park, N.J., near where the Morro Castle was finally beached.

The Mohawk is carrying a crew of 107 and an unknown number of passengers. The ship was reported beached after the lifeboats had been lowered away.

Later, *Reuter* added that the Tallman was a Norwegian steamer, and not a tug.

## Canadian Critic

## AMERICAN CORNER ON SILVER!

(Special to "Telegraph")

Montreal, Jan. 24.  
Doctor J. P. Day, Professor of Economics of the McGill University, to-day delivered a speech on President Roosevelt's silver policy.

By the President's policy, Dr. Day said, the United States was acquiring the majority of world silver without any compensable idea what they want it for; at the same time forcing the rest of the world to find another international standard of value.

"If the policy is pursued far enough, it will result in the United States acquiring the majority of the world's silver in the same way as they acquired most of the gold. Gold has been made impossible as an international standard of value, and the sole silver country is being driven from silver. The rest of the world will have to find some other international standard; and they are finding it in the British pound," he said.

"The United States silver policy provides an excellent example of the curious ineptitude of the monetary policies that the United States has pursued since the inauguration of Mr. Roosevelt as President," Dr. Day concluded.—*United Press*.



Mr. Reginald McKenna, who has vigorously attacked suggestions for the nationalisation of British banks.

## Plans For Future India Government

## POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR

## FEDERATION PROPOSALS

London, Jan. 24.

The great length of the Government of India Bill, which will come before the House of Commons on its second reading February 5 or 6, is more apparent than real.

The Bill has to provide for three separate entities, namely, the Indian Federation, the Indian Provinces, which, with the States, will compose the Federation, and Burma. In order to avoid a complex and confusing presentation by resorting to the system of references, and to ensure that the 150 clauses of the Bill dealing with Burma are complete in themselves, there are many repetitions. If account is taken of them, the Bill might be said to be only one half its apparent length.

With regard to the entry of States into the Federation, it is proposed that, immediately after the Bill has been passed, the Crown should enter into negotiation with the States individually for the conclusion of their accession to the Federation. The extent to which each ruler is proposing to accede will be brought to the knowledge of Parliament before the latter; by affirmative resolution of both Houses, invites His Majesty to issue a proclamation inaugurating the Federation.

### EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

Executive authority will be exercised in the Federation by the Governor-General and in the Provinces by Governors, but the Governor-General and each Governor will have a Council of Ministers to aid and advise him. "In the exercise of his functions except insofar as he is, by or under this Act, required to exercise his functions or any of them in his discretion."

Other provisions of the Bill require the Governor-General to exercise in his discretion his functions with regard to three departments reserved for his own control—the departments of External Affairs, Defence and Ecclesiastical Affairs—and various other specific powers conferred upon the Governor-General and upon the Governors by the Bill are described as being powers the exercise of which is in their discretion.

### EXERCISE OF JUDGMENT

Another technical term used in this connection throughout the Bill is the phrase "Exercise his individual judgment." This phrase, applicable to matters within the purview of Ministers, means that the Governor-General or Governor, after considering the advice of his Ministers, is free to direct such action as he thinks fit; that is to say, not necessarily to accept the advice tendered to him.—*Continued on Page 7.*

## SECOND INDIES TEST

## WYATT TAKES BOLD COURSE

## PUTS OPPOSING SIDE TO BAT

Port Of Spain, Jan. 24.

Blessed with a perfect matting wicket, good weather, and luck in winning the toss, R. E. S. Wyatt to-day startled the record attendance of 11,000 spectators present for the opening of the second Test match between the West Indies and England, by sending in his opponents to bat.

According to a *Reuter* message there was nothing to account for Wyatt's action, the overhead conditions being glorious and the wicket in ideal state.

Nevertheless early bowling successes by the Englishmen seemed likely to justify the captain's bold move, but subsequently Senley and Constantine obtained a firm grip on the attack, and at the close of play, the West Indies were 284 for 0.

Christiani, Jones and Headley, the first three batsmen, could only make 65 runs between them, but Senley went on to bat in excellent style, and was very unlucky to lose his wicket when eight short of the century. He was clean bowled by Wyatt after knocking up 52, obtained in three hours, and including 13 boundary hits.

George Grant and Da Costa lost their wickets fairly cheaply, but Constantine stepped into the breach, and in a characteristically aggressive innings, contributed 72. Senley and Constantine between them scored 164 of the West Indies' score, the remaining seven batsmen compiling but 120.

Constantine will continue his innings to-morrow, Martindale being the other not out.

Wyatt and Smith each took three wickets, Paine obtained two and Holmes one.

### DETAILED SCORES:

WEST INDIES—1ST INNS.	
Christiani, c Farrimond, b Smith	11
Jones, c Farrimond, b Paine	19
Headley, c Holmes, b Paine	25
Senley, b Wyatt	92
G. Grant, b Smith	8
Da Costa, b Holmes	26
Constantine, not out	72
R. Grant, b Wyatt	0
Hylton, c Henderson, b Smith	8
Achong, lbw Wyatt	9
Martindale, not out	0
Extras	15
(For 9 wks)	284

## Shorter Hours Of Work

## MINISTER MEETS TRADE UNIONS

London, Jan. 24.

With regard to the question of shorter working hours, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, with his Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. R. S. Hudson, met members of the Trade Union Congress Council this morning, when the Minister outlined the points he wished to consider in co-operation with the General Council.

Mr. Stanley indicated that a similar statement would be made to the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations, representatives of which he is to meet to-morrow.

The points were all connected with the general problem of the absorption of more workers into employment, including a reduction of working hours and limitation of overtime.

Mr. Clifline made a statement on behalf of the General Council, and the Minister replied to a number of questions.

The Council undertook to give consideration to the Minister's statement, and it was agreed that after the Minister's meeting with the Employers' Confederation there should be an exchange of views as to future procedure.—*Continued on Page 7.*

## HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

## ACQUITTAL MOVE A FAILURE

## ACCUSED TAKES STAND: SURPRISE WITNESS

Flemington, Jan. 24.

The Hauptmann trial promises to produce more sensations and surprises. With Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh baby murder, on the stand in his own defence, and his counsel promising to bring forward a surprise witness who was the last person in contact with the "real kidnapper," the closing stages of the case will be highly dramatic.

The case for the prosecution was concluded to-day. Immediately the State had closed, Mr. Edward Reilly, leading the defence, demanded a directed verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Reilly argued that there was no evidence that the court had jurisdiction in the case and he claimed there was no title of proof that the accused was present at the scene of the crime when it was committed. There was no evidence that accused had participated in the kidnapping, and certainly nothing to show that he had had anything to do with the death of the child.

## SWEEPING NAZI REFORM

## PARTITIONING GERMANY

## LOOSENING CREDIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Jan. 24.

The long-awaited Nazi plan for the breaking up of the present political structure in Germany, has advanced another stage at a Cabinet meeting to-day.

The scheme is to substitute for the present state divisions a series of departments, along French lines, each department being governed by a *statthalter*, or Nazi administrator, in whom all administrative powers will be vested.

Authority over judicial authorities in the states and provinces is to be transferred to the Reichsminister of Justice.

Another proposed law will reduce existing banking and other credit institutions' rates of interest. This is regarded as a vital measure to assist trade and industry, and the Government's work-creating programme.

The Reichstag will meet on January 30.—*Reuter Special.*

### INTEREST REDUCED

Berlin, Jan. 24.  
The Cabinet to-day adopted the proposal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, for a law reducing interest rates from six to four and a half per cent.—*United Press.*

## SCOURGE OF MALARIA

## FEAR OF SPREAD OF EPIDEMIC

Colombo, Jan. 25.

Fears that the over-crowding of the hospitals and deficient sanitation may lead to a further spread of the malaria epidemic, have been expressed by the Ministry of Health to-day. The situation in Ceylon has been aggravated by the increase in the number of cases of malaria, and the Government is taking steps to prevent its further spread.—*Continued on Page 7.*

The State Attorney-General, answering this argument, contended that Hauptmann was guilty because he broke into the home of the Lindberghs with intent to steal, and subsequently committed battery upon the person of the baby.

If they had no living soul to swear that he or she saw Hauptmann enter the Lindbergh home, they had a note found in the nursery, in his handwriting; they had the fact that he built the ladder used in the kidnapping; and they had got from him the sleeping suit the child had been wearing when it was last seen alive.

The court thereupon denied the motion for acquittal.

### TO PROVE ALIBI

Mr. Reilly's second-in-command opened for the defence, saying that they would show that on the day of the crime Hauptmann took his tools and went to look for work.

The defence would account for all his actions on the day on which the ransom was paid.

Hauptmann was with his wife on the night of the kidnapping and celebrating a birthday with a party of friends the night the ransom was paid.

He concluded with the startling assertion that the defence would produce a man who had been in court throughout the trial and who was last in contact with the "real kidnapper" of the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann then took the witness stand.

### HAUPTMANN'S STORY

Hauptmann told how he had entered the German army in the early days of the War at the age of 17½ years and had been gassed in action.

He admitted that he had been in prison in Germany in 1923 but said he had been released on parole. He related his unsuccessful attempts to smuggle himself into the United States.

There was a brief sensation when Frederickson, recalled to the stand, and who was Mrs. Hauptmann's employer at the time of the kidnapping, refused to swear that Hauptmann called at his bakery on the night of the crime.

Mrs. Frederickson then gave evidence that she attended a party at Hauptmann's house in November, 1933, given in honour of Isidore Fisch's departure for Europe, Fisch being the man who, the defence holds, gave Hauptmann the ransom note in payment of a debt.

The case is proceeding.—*Continued on Page 7.*

### CONTINUOUS EVIDENCE

Flemington, Jan. 24.  
As the Hauptmann trial went on, after Hauptmann went to the witness stand, and his counsel promised to bring forward a surprise witness who was the last person in contact with the "real kidnapper," the closing stages of the case will be highly dramatic.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*



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**FILMLAND NEWS**

Standstill Threatened in Hollywood

**ACTORS' DEMANDS**

A general strike is threatened in the American film industry unless the company executives accept a ten-point programme drawn up by the Actors' Guild.

The leaders of the Guild and the producers are hard at work trying to find some compromise—so far with little success. The Screen Actors' Guild is taking steps to strengthen its position by affiliation with the Actors' Equity Association and becoming a member of the American Federation of Labour.

The Actors' Guild (says Renter) has drawn up a ten-point programme described as a "code of ethics and fair practice" to cover dealings between their members and the heads of film producing firms, to be incorporated into the N.R.A. Code.

The programme is:—  
A basic eight hours day for players hired by the day that shall include travel time to and from location;

Overtime pay for day players and free-lance players;  
Rest period between "calls"; unless compensated for by another day off;

No loaning, without the consent of the player, of one contract artist to another studio;  
Short-term contracts to run consecutive days, not over an indefinite period;

A new standard contract with provisions for arbitration of all individual actor-producer agreements;

Abolition of the "call bureau";  
Right of players to represent players in all dealings with producers, including matters not related to fixing of salary and obtaining of roles;

Compensation for retakes made after the picture is finished.

Points seven and eight and nine are regarded by those close to the situation as being the essential matters of disagreement. The "call bureau" is a clearing-house operated by major producers for contract players, just as the central casting bureau is a general call list for "extras."

Although deadlock exists at present in the negotiations it is probable that the Guild will draw up another set of proposals shortly, and it is hoped that a compromise will be reached and a strike averted.

**MULTIPLE CAST FILMS**

The general trend in the studios at the moment is towards pictures with multiple casts.

"Vanessa," the Hugh Walpole novel now being prepared for production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, has, besides Helen Hayes, Robert Montgomery, and Otto Kruger, no fewer than 80 speaking parts, nine or ten times as many as the ordinary motion picture.

"David Copperfield," has 26 principal characters, and 62 other speaking parts, and "Tale of Two Cities" which is to be filmed shortly after the first of the year, is expected to have a cast of almost a hundred.

**WAR FILM PASSED**

"Forgotten Men," the film showing authentic scenes photographed on all the fighting fronts, the most vivid and harrowing representation of the horrors of the Great War yet displayed on the screen, has been passed by the censor for exhibition to adult audiences.

The question of licensing this picture has been the subject of long and anxious argument. Some cuts have been made, but the result of talks between the censor and Sir John Hammerston, who speaks the running commentary,

**BROCADE JACKET**

Evening Waistcoat in Cherry Colour

**COOKERY NOTES**

The evening waistcoat is new, and most attractive. It looks well in brocade materials, and the model sketched was made of cherry colour brocade, and had large bows on the shoulders. Tiny buttons fasten it in front.

**MAKING A MERINGUE**

Many puddings and flans look more decorative if they are topped with meringue. Whip the white of an egg to a very stiff froth and then fold in lightly a level tablespoonful of sieved icing sugar. Pile unevenly on the puddings, etc., dredge with more fine icing sugar and put in the oven until the top of the meringue is a golden brown.

Is that less than 100 feet of the film have been eliminated.

**NEW EVELYN LAYE PICTURE**

"Love While You May" is announced as a second Ramon Novarro-Evelyn Laye co-starring production to follow "The Night in Young" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

The new picture will have a background of modern Vienna and Budapest, and will be fitted with a musical score.

**DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT AS FANS**

The appeal of the screen to every grade of society is emphasized by the revelation that during their Himley Hall stay, the Duke and Duchess of Kent saw a complete programme every day—a total of over 200,000 feet of film in twelve days. This undoubtedly constitutes a record in Royal patronage of the screen.

The arrangements were made by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, and its associated companies, Gaumont-British Distributors, and British Acoustic Films (Ltd.).

A screen, size 7 ft. by 9 ft., was erected, with a hidden speaker.

On every day from November 30 until the day of their departure on December 12, a film programme was requested by the Duke and Duchess, and some remarkable facts emerge.

No less than 202,500 ft. of films was shown to the Royal couple, the running time to show was 37½ hours, or, roughly, three hours per day. The visit lasted 12 days. Some 18 features, nine comedy shorts, interest items, and five issues of the Gaumont-British News were shown.

A pleasant little surprise was in store for the Duke and Duchess when Mr. Howard, of Gaumont-British News, showed them the life story of the Duke, made up from numerous cuttings of the

**Governor's Little Drama****INVESTIGATION IN SHANTUNG****ROT WITHIN THE PARTY**

Peking.  
General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung Province, apparently believes in action as well as in talk. By acting and talking simultaneously the other day, he "pulled a fast one" on surprised members of the Provincial Kuomintang Party headquarters.

A few days ago a popular and important member of the Kuomintang party was murdered in the streets, Chicago-fashion, while on his way to the Moral Advancement Association building. His loyalty to the Party and Government were unquestioned and the affair began to grow distinctly malodorous as day after day passed without real clues, despite some scores of arrests.

Monday, the day when weekly "chapel services" are held in every Kuomintang headquarters in the nation, revering the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, hearing fine speeches and passing patriotic resolutions! After the opening solemnities, the reading of Dr. Sun's will—China's Magna Carta—and the bows to the portrait of the Party founder, General Han made a speech.

"Every one of us agrees," commenced General Han in effect, "that the murder of our late comrade and co-worker was a dastardly crime, not only against Mr. Chang himself, but against the Party and the Nation." (Sententious assent from the Kuomintang audience.)

"In times of national crisis like the present," he went on, "it is absolutely necessary that such vile crimes against the Party shall not go unpunished. Furthermore, in view of the many dangerous political undercurrents rise in the nation to-day, I think you will agree, gentlemen, that it is essential for each one of us publicly to declare and attest to his attitude. Rumours of internal Party strife must be spiced!"

This too, went down well. It was evident that all present were willing publicly, there and then, to avow their eternal allegiance, their devotion to the Party, and their innocence. Throats were cleared throughout the room, but General Han gave them no chance to speak.

"Therefore, gentlemen, knowing that you would one and all feel this way about the matter, I have instructed the Bureau of Public Safety (Police Department) to conduct thorough searches of your homes while you are in attendance at this meeting. You will kindly not leave this room until these little formalities have been attended to. I might add that only those in whose homes firearms are found will be detained for further questioning. Thank you, gentlemen, that is all."

It is not reported whether or not General Han's little address won much applause. Eventually all of those present were allowed to leave except three who were "detained for questioning." Evidently they have not been able to think of the right answers, for the three are still being "questioned."

news since he was a "middy" until a few days before their wedding.

The following is the list of feature films that the Royal couple saw:

"Bella Donna," "Crime Without Passion," "Great Expectations," "Hollywood Party," "It Happened One Night," "Madame Du Barry," "Murder at the Vanities," "My Heart is Calling," "One Night of Love," "Queen Christina," "The Iron Duke," "The Man Who Knew Too Much," "Merry Widow," "The Red Headed Woman," "The Slump is Over," "The Thin Man," "King of Paris," and "Those Were the Days."

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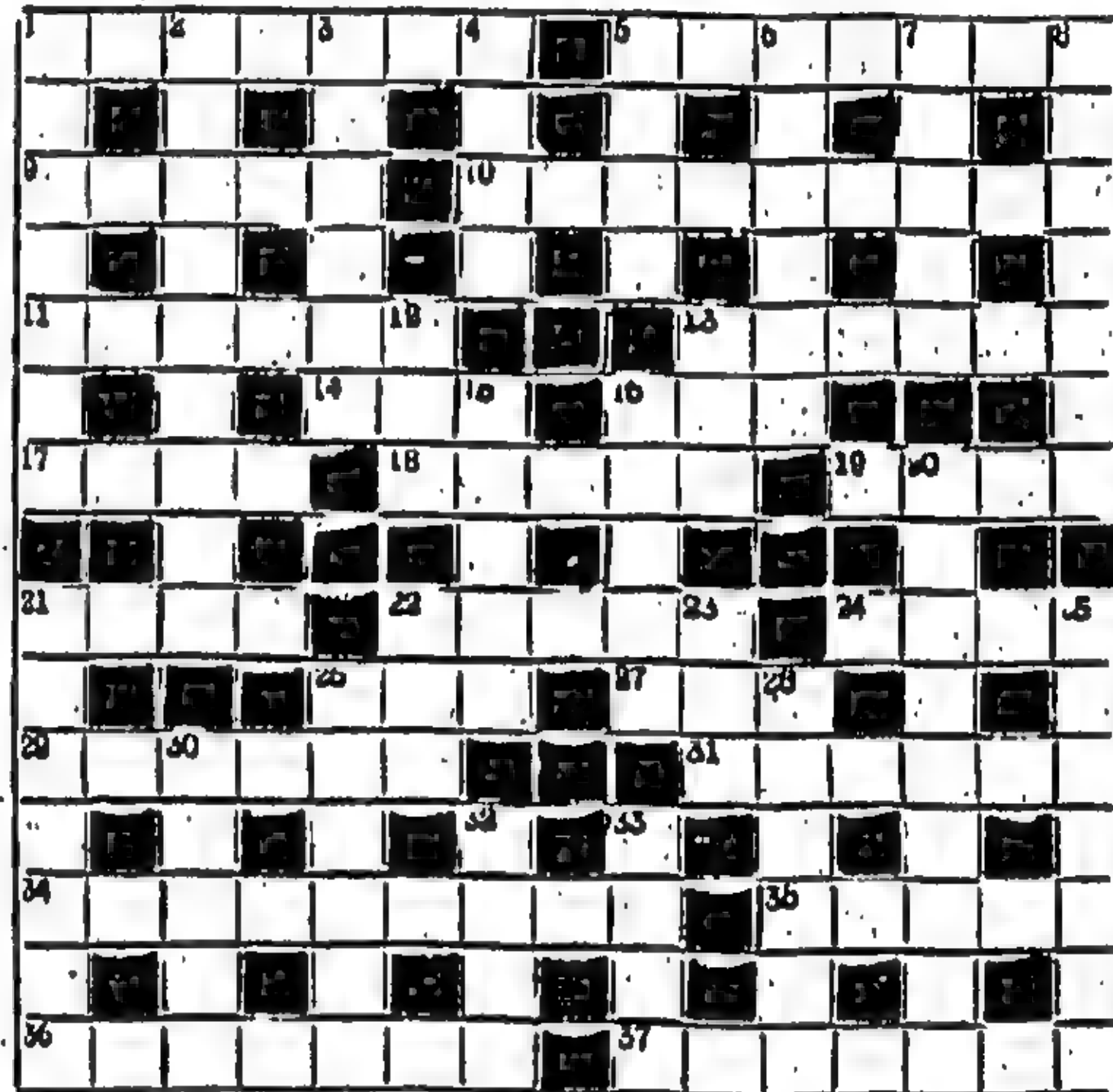
1. SEE THE FUNNY LITTLE BUNNIES (from 'Funny Little Bunnies').
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3. THE WORLD OWES ME A LIVING (from 'The Grasshopper and The Ants'). (Victor Record No. 24615).
4. YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A NOTHIN' (from 'The Flying Mouse'). (Victor Record No. 24703).
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  - 12 This golden order from abroad might seem suitable for a wool-gatherer.
  - 14 A useful vessel, but not straight-forward.
  - 16 Certainly showing no 1 across.
  - 17 The sort of air one is accustomed to in the concert hall.
  - 18 A mark of ownership.
  - 19 A word to chill the fog-bound skipper's heart.
  - 21 Nature's alarm signal.
  - 22 Some blow!
  - 24 You must change the cost to get this follow.
  - 26 The pro's antagonist.
  - 27 A matter of inches.
  - 28 Troublesome animals.
  - 31 Spill the quarrel and get something for dinner.
  - 34 Wicked.
  - 35 This town is air-hearted if not air-minded.
  - 36 A lasting description.
  - 37 A train for Royalty.
- Down
- 1 A coarse material.
  - 2 The answer may be easier to find than the way through it.
  - 3 Male name of lapidarian interest.
  - 4 A cluster.
  - 5 Change a garment to a colonial.
  - 6 Lo, the answer!
  - 7 Game direction is unconfined.
  - 8 That little bit for the rainy day.

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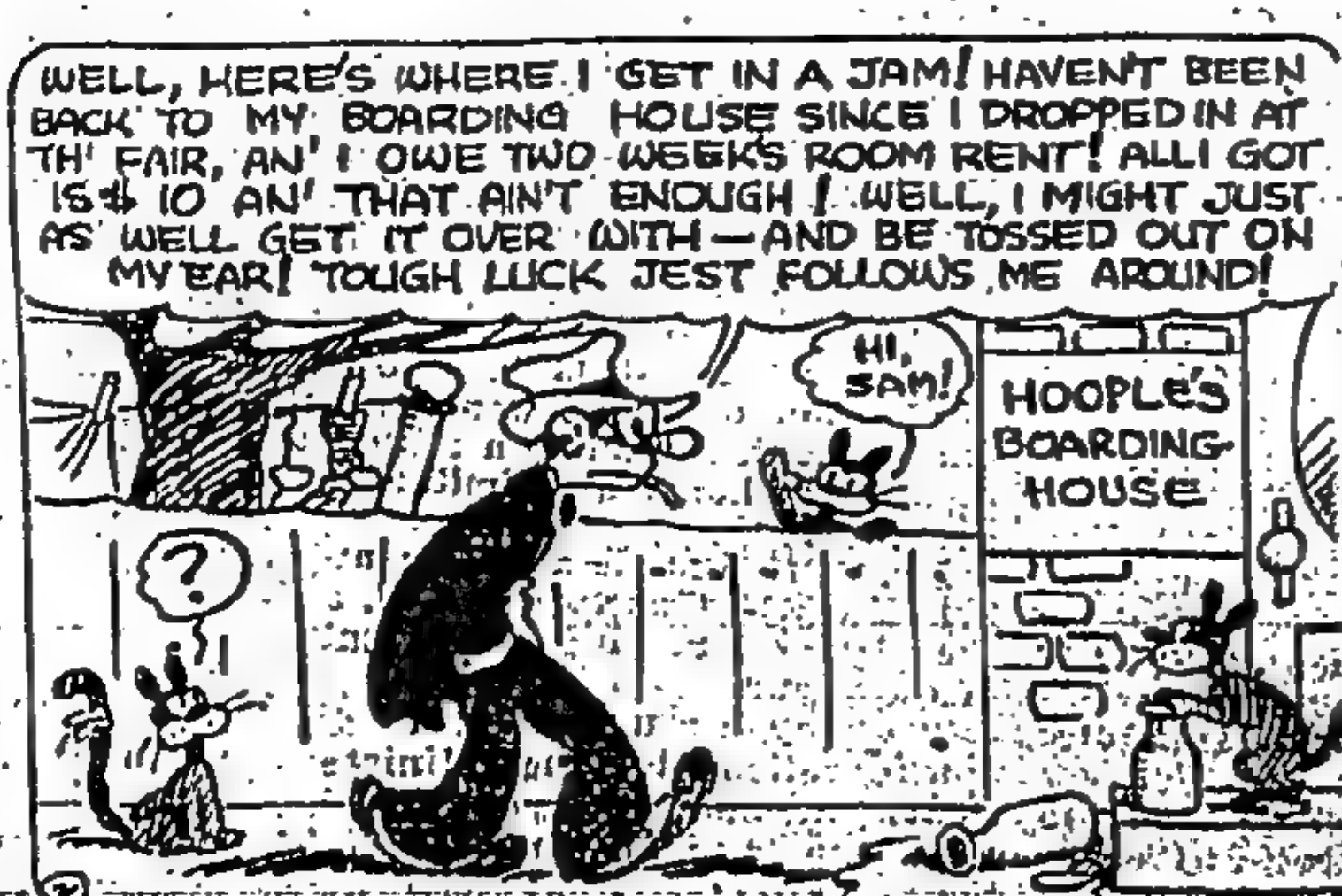
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## BLACK MAGIC IN ENGLAND

### WOMAN'S STRANGE DELUSION

#### TAKES HER OWN LIFE

London. With a woollen garment round her neck and another of silk clonched in her mouth, Miss Violet Marjorie Augusta Kennedy-Erskine (35), of Dun House, Montrose, was found dead in front of a gas fire in her room at the Empress Club, Dover Street, London W., after she had retired on Christmas Night. The Empress Club is an exclusive organisation for ladies.

At the inquest Mrs. Alice Marjorie Kennedy-Erskine, of the House of Dun, Montrose, Scotland, said her daughter was 37, and lived at home. She had recently been staying at Huntingdon Park with friends. She believed her daughter came to London on a recent Saturday. She had a quite ordinary and normal temperament, but was highly strung. Her daughter, she said, did not suffer from delusions. She had recently been worried regarding a man whose name she did not want to mention, who was interested in spiritualism. Her daughter had a great dislike for spiritualism and black magic. Her daughter had met someone who dabbled in these things, and did not like it. She had an idea he was getting an influence over her.

Mrs. Kennedy said she had a letter from her daughter a day or two ago, in which she said she could not come home for Christmas. "She added that she had influenza, and that it made her feel ghastly." The letter was written from the Empress Club. There was no sign of depression in it.

Verdict: Suicide, from asphyxia and self-strangulation, while of unsound mind.

## NOTED ARTIST PASSES

### ENGLAND WILL MISS MR. CECIL ALDIN

London. Mr. Cecil Aldin, the world famous dog artist, died in London on January 6, aged 64. He had been ill in a nursing home for almost two months.

It was owing to ill-health that he had spent the greater part of the last two years abroad. He and his wife decided to live in Majorca and he took with him his five famous dog "models"—an Irish wolfhound, a long-haired dachshund, a Sealyham, a bull terrier, and last, but not least, a species of terrier described as "just a dog". He was a lover of dogs and had a remarkable understanding of their ways.

Mr. Aldin was also well known for his water colour studies.

He wrote many books, one of the most recent being his reminiscences, "Time I was Dead". A publisher stated "The title of his autobiography arose out of a joke against himself. He overheard a potential purchaser of an etching in a printshop asking the name of the artist, and when he was told it was Cecil Aldin, he exclaimed in tones of annoyance: 'It's time he was dead!'"

## WOMEN'S DEBTS

### MUST HUSBAND SUFFER?

#### PROPOSED REFORM

London.

Important changes in the law relating to married women in England are recommended by the Law Revision Committee in a report issued recently.

The Committee, which is presided over by Lord Hanworth (the Master of the Rolls) makes the recommendations in a fourth interim report.

It is proposed that a husband shall no longer be liable to be used or made responsible for his wife's ante-nuptial debts or contracts or wrongs, or for any wrongs committed by his wife during marriage.

Another change in the law recommended by the Committee is that the peculiar characteristics and consequences of the institution of the married woman's "separate property" shall be eliminated, so that in her ownership and enjoyment of her property she shall be in the same position as an unmarried woman or man.

Further, it is proposed that with regard to her capacity to contract, to her right to sue, to her liability to be sued in any civil proceedings, whether in contract or tort or otherwise (including liability for costs) or to be made bankrupt, and to the enforcement of judgments against her, a married woman shall in all respects be in the same position as an unmarried woman or a man, and that in any future settlement it will be illegal to create a restraint upon anticipation.

#### JOINT LIABILITY

"We need hardly add," says the Committee, "that nothing contained in the report deals with questions relating to the right to certain cases of a married woman to pledge her husband's credit or to act as her husband's agent, or to the case where husband and wife are jointly liable to be sued or jointly entitled to sue in the same circumstances as, say, two persons who are not husband and wife."

"If the institution of the married woman's separate property" be eliminated from the law, it will be necessary to amend Section 12 of the Married Woman's Property Act, 1882, by the omission of the word 'separate' where it occurs in the section. When amending the section it may be thought desirable to give to a husband similar rights in respect of his property to those given by the section (as amended) to a wife in respect of her property. There may also be those who think it desirable further to amend Section 12 by omitting the words 'except as aforesaid no husband or wife shall be entitled to sue the other for a tort.' These two matters, however, do not appear to us to be within our terms of reference, and therefore we have made no recommendations in regard to them.

#### AN INCOME-TAX POINT

"There is one further matter to which we desire to call attention. If a married woman is to be placed in respect of her property and her contractual liability in the same position as a *feme sole*, it is at least worthy of consideration whether the hardship which in some cases now falls upon a husband in respect of his wife's income should not be obviated by repelling the proviso to Rule 16 of the general rules under the Income-tax Act, 1918 (8 and 9, Geo. V., C. 50), whereby the 'profits' of a married woman living with her husband are deemed to be the 'profits' of the husband, and are assessed and



It was announced recently that H.M. the King had authorized a medal to be struck to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. The reverse will have the royal cipher with the imperial crown, and the dates, May 6, 1910, and May 6, 1935. The medals will be slightly larger than half-a-crown. About 80,000 will be struck, it is understood, and given by the King as personal souvenirs to persons in the services, diplomats, civil servants and to others throughout the empire. The obverse of the medal by Sir Goscombe John is shown above.

charged in his name, and not in the name of his wife or in the name of her trustee. But this, again, is a matter that does not fall within the terms of our reference, and accordingly we refrain from making any substantive recommendation in regard to it."

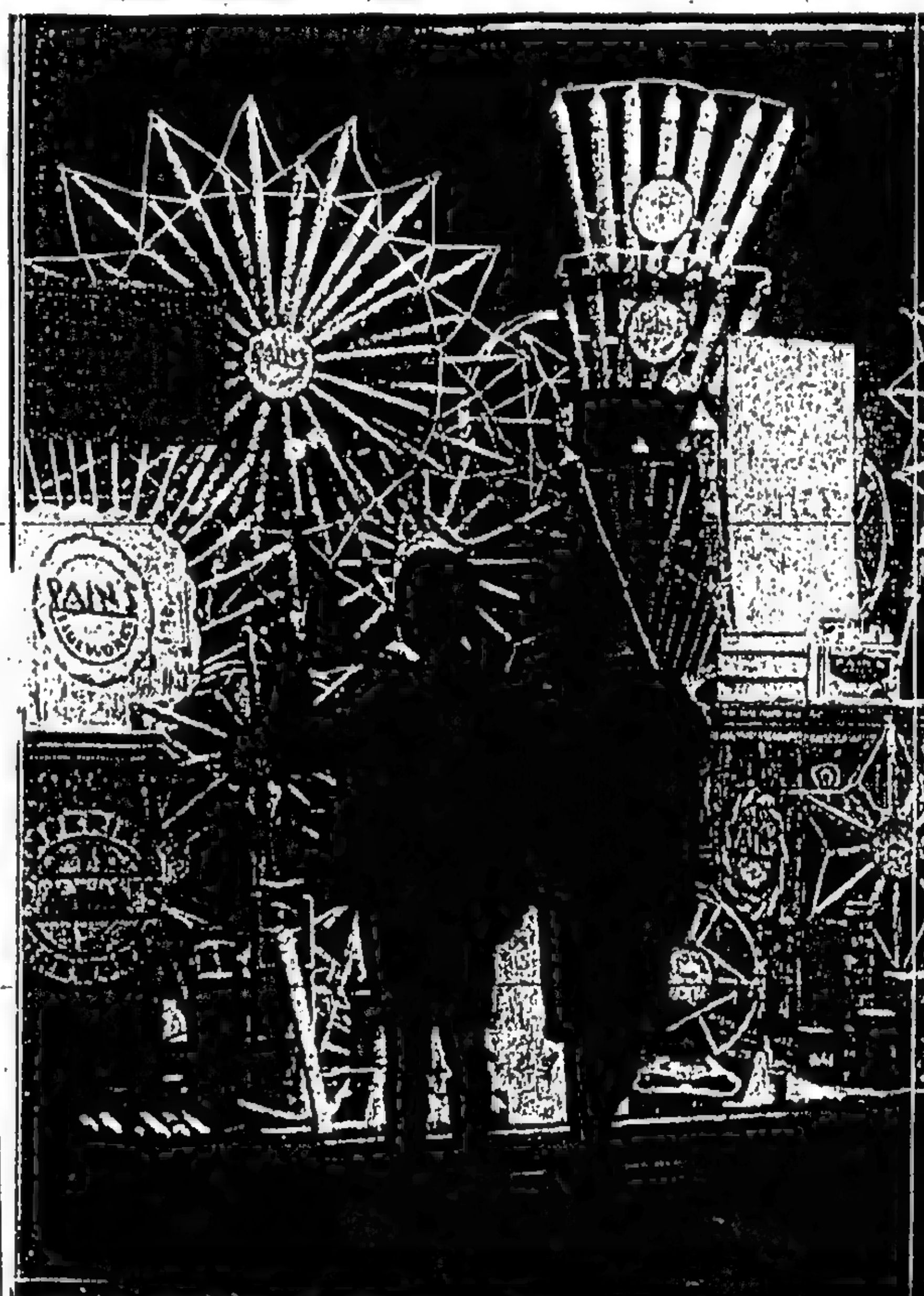
Other comments by the Committee are:—"We think that the day has now come when a married woman should alone answer for her own liabilities, whether in contract or in tort, as if she were not married."

"A married woman's liability under a judgment should be personal, not merely proprietary. If she incurs a debt, we cannot see why it should not be enforced against her in the same way as it would be against anyone else."

## EMPIRE ENGINEERING

London.

Sir Clement Hindley will preside over a meeting of the Royal Empire Society to be held at the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday, January 15, at 8.30 p.m., when addresses dealing with the Pioneer Work of British Engineers Overseas will be given by Mr. Ralph Freeman, who designed the Sydney Bridge, Mr. Julian Tritton, who will give a description of some of the more famous harbours and bridges of the Empire, Brig-General F. D. Hammond, who will speak on Railway Development in the Colonies and Colonel Pollard-Lowsley on Irrigation in India.



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## C. B. A. MEETING

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR PRESENT YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Central British Association was held at the Central British School last night, when Mr. J. Ralston presided over a fair gathering. The report and accounts, which have already been published, were adopted, and the chairman congratulated the Association on having come through a difficult year with a sound financial position.

In the election of officials it was stated that Mr. N. L. Smith had asked to be relieved of the Presidency as he was no longer Director of Education.

The following were elected: President, Mr. G. R. Sayer; Vice-Presidents, Mr. B. Wylie, Miss E. S. Woolley; Chairman, Mr. J. Ralston; General Committee, Miss A. E. Sizer, Messrs. T. S. Whitley, N. L. Whitley, V. Bond, B. I. Bickford, W. H. G. Hirst, and Associate Members W. E. Webber and G. Gurevitch; Hon. Secretary, J. J. King; Hon. Treasurer, W. Stoker assisted by N. L. Whitley; Bar Convener, G. Gurevitch.

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## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 24, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16d.

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital of Inspector Edmund O'Sullivan, of the Hongkong Police.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company declared a final dividend of \$1 per share.

The s.s. Wuchang, built to the order of the China Navigation Co., was launched at Takoo by Mrs. G. T. Edkins.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co. reported profits for the year totalling over three lakhs of dollars, and recommended a final dividend of \$3.50 per share, making \$7.00 for the year.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the

Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

### HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935.

Booking of tables will open on February 11th, at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking.

## NOTICE.

### OPEN RATE CARGO.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1935.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened slightly and pressure is now highest over Mongolia. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

## JAPANESE VIEW ON SILVER

### U.S. GROUP SHOWS DISAPPOINTMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

The intense Chinese agitation against the United States silver policy, has aroused interest as to how Japan will react to the United States silver purchase programme.

It was learned here to-day that considerable curiosity is at present centred around reports that Japanese financial leaders and Manchurian bankers have discussed the feasibility of Manchukuo linking the yuan with the yen.

Independent observers here say that such an arrangement is not likely to be made very soon because, firstly, the majority of Manchurian merchants are accustomed to the use of silver, and secondly, such an arrangement would eliminate the last semblance of Manchurian independence.

The Silver Bloc in Congress to-day expressed their disappointment at Japan's apparent change of opinion to the realization that a higher price for silver increases China's purchasing power, only, however to the extent that China actually loses silver, says a Washington despatch. — United Press.

## CHINESE RETIRE WITHIN WALL

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and the Manchukuo troops suffered several casualties, says *Reuter*.

The Mongolians were finally driven off and the Manchukuo units counter-attacked. Fighting was continuing during the afternoon and there were no late reports of the progress made. — *Reuter*.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changchun, Jan. 25.

It is reported that a band of Soviet troops clashed with Manchurian guards near Dair Lake on the Mongolian-Manchukuo frontier. However, later information indicates that Russian troops were not involved. The force in conflict with the Manchukuo soldiery was composed of Mongolian radicals. There were casualties, but details of the engagement are not known.

The Tokyo Foreign Office has indicated that the clash was probably due to the fact that the border has not yet been definitely surveyed and fixed, although attempts are being made to complete this work at present. — *United Press*.

## CASUALTIES

It is now learned in Peking, says *Reuter*, that the Japanese casualties in the assault on the Chinese positions on Wednesday were: one officer and two private soldiers killed; one officer and four private soldiers wounded.

## HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

In to April 2, 1932, quitting work permanently on the latter days because he was paid \$80 for a month's labour instead of \$100, as promised. He was at home all night on the night of April 4, spending a musical evening with friends. — *Reuter*.

## AMPLIFIED REPORT

The United Press adds that after the State had rested, His Honour Judge Trenchard denied Mr. Reilly's motion that the jury be directed to return a verdict of acquittal on the ground that the State had not proved Hauptmann's guilt.

Later, the defence told the court that it would produce witnesses who actually saw the kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby on his way to the Lindbergh home, with the ladder used to enter the nursery window.

The trial was adjourned after Christian Frederickson had testified that Hauptmann might have come to his factory, where Mrs. Hauptmann worked, on the night of the kidnapping, but that he was not prepared to swear that it was so.

## GERMAN CLUB'S VICTORY

### CONGRATULATIONS FROM BERLIN

Shanghai, Jan. 25. The Shanghai German Hockey Club has received a telegraphic message of congratulation from the German Sportsleader, Herr von Tschammeroston, on the occasion of the Club's victory in the Shanghai League championships. This is the Club's second successive title. — *Reuter*.

## JOY RIDER CAUGHT

### FINED ON THREE CHARGES

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with driving private car No. 4059, without the permission of the owner (Mr. Lau Sul-chun), driving without a licence and dangerous driving, Leung Tak was fined \$5, or in default, three days imprisonment, on the first charge, \$10, or seven days, on the second, and \$30, or three weeks, on the third charge.

Inspector Alexander said that about 12.15 a.m. yesterday defendant was seen by Sergeant Blackburn driving car No. 4059 in Lockhart Road. The Sergeant, on seeing that the car was not driven properly, signalled to the driver to stop. The defendant swerved to the right of the Sergeant and stopped in O'Brien Road. He asked defendant to produce his licence, but he could not, and enquiries were then made. It was found that he had apparently taken the car for a short ride. He had a passenger beside him, and a child in the back of the car. The owner of the car had not given the defendant permission to drive the car. The defendant started to drive in a zig-zag manner when the Sergeant signalled to him to stop.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned for dangerous driving in Bonham Road, Cheung Chiu, driver of lorry No. 1978, was fined \$30.

It was stated by Inspector Alexander that Mr. Salter was driving his car in a westerly direction along Bonham Road, and near the left turning near the University, two lorries came from the opposite direction. The first was being driven about 20 miles an hour, and the second lorry, No. 1978, was overtaking it at about 30 miles an hour. Mr. Salter swerved to his left, and hit the kerb in order to get out of the way of the overtaking lorry.

Appearing on remand, Hau Yuk-sang, driver of public car No. 3429, was fined \$20 for failing to keep close to the left side when rounding a bend on Island Road.

The summons was taken out on a complaint by Mr. W. J. Roberts, who gave evidence last Tuesday, and the case adjourned for more evidence.

Leung Chiu, who was driving Mr. Roberts' car No. 3348, said that on January 1 about 12.50 p.m. he was driving from Stanley towards Repulse Bay. On a blind corner at the top of the new wall, the defendant's car came round the bend on the wrong side of the road. He stopped, and defendant swerved to his proper side. The defendant's car was travelling about 30 miles an hour.

Defendant cross-examined the witness, and Mr. Roberts was also recalled for cross-examination by the defendant with regard to passengers in the defendant's car. When asked whether he had a statement to make, witness said he had nothing to say.

## SHORTER HOURS

### T.U.C. DEPUTATION MEETS MR. STANLEY

London, Jan. 24. Mr. Oliver Stanley, Minister of Labour, received a deputation from the General Council of the Trade Union Congress at the Ministry of Labour this morning, to open an examination of the possibilities of adopting a shorter working week, without any reduction in the wage rates. The question of overtime will also be discussed. — *British Wireless*.

## WEST INDIES CRUISE

### DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON

London, Jan. 24. The Duke and Duchess of Kent will sail from Southampton to-morrow in the liner *Duchess of Richmond* for a cruise of the West Indies. Over £5,000 has been raised for charities with which the Duke is associated by a public exhibition of their wedding presents, which closed yesterday after having been viewed by nearly 100,000 people. — *British Wireless*.

## WARSHIPS COLLIDE

### HOOD AND RENOWN SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

London, Jan. 24. The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown collided at noon on January 23, during exercises off the coast of Spain. Both battleships sustained slight structural damage, but no injury to personnel. They will proceed to Gibraltar according to programme. — *Reuter*.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th January).....	January 26.
Shanghai and Swatow.....	January 26.
Swatow.....	January 27.
Straits.....	January 27.
Saigon.....	January 27.
Japan.....	January 27.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	January 27.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Air Ways Service (London, 12th January).....	January 28.
Japan.....	January 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Swatow and Wuchow.....	Anjou.....	Fri., Jan. 25, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Halting.....	Fri., Jan. 25, 4.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Parcels.....	Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
	Reg.....	Jan. 26, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.....	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Naldern Air Mail Service".....	K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 26.
	Reg.....	Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters.....	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Parcels.....	Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.....	Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters.....	Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd February)	K.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 26.
	Parcels.....	Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.....	Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
	Letters.....	Jan. 26, 10 a.m.
Amoy.....	Chakiang.....	Sat., Jan. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila.....	Pres. Grant.....	Sat., Jan. 26, 4.20 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan.....	Chenonceaux.....	Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru via Thursday Island.	Reg.....	Sat., Jan. 26.
(Due Thursday Island, 7th February).	Letters.....	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Fook Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.		
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.....	Canton Maru.....	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow.....	Hellas.....	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.

## GREAT FALES OF ENGLISH POLITICS

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cept on subjects after her own heart, such as housing and agriculture, with which she has an intimate acquaintance. Her political future, like that of her brother, depends in large measure on what the years bring to David Lloyd George himself. And that is one of the most engaging personal problems in British politics.

The MacDonalds' position is different. Miss Isabel MacDonald, the Prime Minister's daughter, keeps carefully out of the political arena, for her work as chaperone at Downing Street can scarcely be described as politics. But his son, Malcolm, the National Labour member for Bassettlaw, is following in his footsteps. Malcolm MacDonald is well spoken of as Parliamentary Secretary for the Dominions. Unlike Ramsay MacDonald, who once addressed envelopes at 10 shillings a week, and was on the point of becoming a bus conductor, the son had all the advantages of Oxford. He took an honours degree in history. Later on he was chosen as one of a debating team of three who circled the globe in 1924-5, visiting and engaging selected teams in the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand. He went to Honolulu as secretary to the British delegation to the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. In his liking for seeing other lands he resembles his father, who is one of the most travelled British statesmen, having visited, as he boasted jestingly, almost every part of the globe except the north and south poles and Tibet.

A politically minor, but intellectually powerful, family group is that of the Foots. This group consists of Isaac Foot, the father, member for Bodmin, and Dingle Mackintosh Foot, the son, member for Dundee. Both are stern, unbending Liberals. Isaac Foot's father was a product of village Methodism, who in the course of his religious career had more than 25 circuit appointments and never once disappointed a congregation. Isaac Foot, who besides being a member of Parliament is a solicitor by profession, is also given to religious work. As a local preacher he once had the honour of addressing a Whit Monday crowd of Cornishmen in the famous Gwennap Pit, where John Wesley is said to have preached to a congregation of 92,000. His chief historical and political hero is Oliver Cromwell, notwithstanding that the Great Protector was once a brewer. "Other times, other manners," says Isaac Foot to-day. "I prefer to preach the gospel of temperance." He resolutely maintains his stand. The younger Foot is like his father, Cornish to the core, except by political adoption. Sitting, as he does, for Dundee, and remembering that his mother was a daughter of Dr. Angus Mackintosh of Blair Atholl, he took the name of Mackintosh when he disguised himself to go into a Dundee working house to study poor-law conditions. In the Oxford Union, of which he is a past president, Dingle once crossed swords with Lord Birkenhead, and emerged unscathed. He shares his father's admiration for Cromwell, and next to that valiant hero he places Lloyd George, "a giant among pygmies." A Liberal without a tag, the political future of Dingle Mackintosh Foot, like that of Messrs. and Gwillym Lloyd George, depends largely on that of David Lloyd George. But at Westminster, it is generally acknowledged that Dingle can scarcely fail to be heard of "some more."

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, *The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks were slightly downward on featureless and very dull trading, with the exception of some preferred utilities which inexplicably advanced. Leaders in all sections moved within a narrow range throughout the day. General Electric was still the most active issue, but, however, went downward fractionally due to profit-taking. Bonds were irregular with the exception of utilities, prices of which moved upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly downward. Wheat prices were steady.

S. C. & F. New York office cables—Liggett & Myers has declared its usual extra dividend of \$1, having earned \$5.92 in 1934 as against \$4.84 for 1933. United Gas showed an improvement of 25 cts. in its quarterly dividend as against 30 cts. the previous quarter, having earned \$1.13 for 1934 as against \$1.18 for 1933. Cigarette production for December was 18% above production for December a year ago. The output in the United States for 1934 was 6,000,000,000 cigarettes above the previous peak. Western Ponnayl-vanin Power, the chief subsidiary company of American Water Works has reduced its electric rates. Westinghouse has been awarded \$1,000,000 order by the Tennessee Valley Authority for machinery.

New York and Chicago commodity report received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—Cotton: India and Japan were reported to be showing interest in American cotton due to damage by frost of the Indian crop, and it is expected that Europe will also become interested on the same score. Grains: Wheat: There is a growing impression that Canada is likely to act soon on the surplus problem. Rubber: We hear on good authority that estates and dealers stock have been reduced by 15,000 tons as of December 31. All markets were extremely quiet. Some local authority claims that from 80% to 85 of all available rubber is either owned by consumers or held by trade against futures sales.

The following quotations are by *Reuter*:  
Dow Jones Averages:  
30 Industrials..... Jan. 23. Jan. 24.  
20 Rails..... 102.88 102.44  
20 Bonds..... 34.60 34.52  
20 Utilities..... 17.41 17.35  
40 Bonds..... 96.61 96.72  
11 Commodity..... 69.10 69.81  
10 Leading Stocks:  
Amer. Smelt..... Jan. 24.  
Auburn..... 25 1/2  
Case..... 55 1/2  
El. Co. & Sh..... 6 1/2  
Gen. Motors..... 31 1/2  
Int. T. & T..... 23 1/2  
Montgomery Ward..... 23 1/2  
Nat. Distillers..... 28 1/2  
N.Y. Central..... 18 1/2  
U.S. Steel..... 87 1/2

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British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	109	108½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	104½	104½
(Eng. Inv.)	99½	99½
4½% Loan 1908	89½	88½
5% Loan 1912	89½	88½
5% Recog. Loan	98	98
1913 (Lan. Inv.)	99	98½
5% Bonds 1926-47	99	98½
5% Shai-Nanking	82½	82½
Rly.	35½	35
5% Tient-Pukow	35½	35
Rly.	31	31
5% Shai-Hchow	100½	100½
Ningpo Rly.	36½	36½
5% Honan Rly.	48½	48
5% Hukwang Rly.	10	18½
1911	73	72½
5% Lung Tsing U.	78½	77
Hai Rly. 1913	88½	87½
Foreign Bonds and Banks	140	140½
German 5% Int.	16	16
Loan 1924	25½	24½
Japan 5% Sterling	126½	126½
Loan 1907	126½	126½
Japan 6% Sterling	126½	126½
Loan 1924	126½	126½
H.K. & Shai Bk.	126½	126½
(Lan. Recog.)	126½	126½
Chartered Bank 2½	126½	126½
sh.	126½	126½
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec.	25½	24½
Industries	126½	126½
British-Amer. Tob.	126½	126½
(Bearer)	126½	126½
Chinese Eng. and	126½	126½

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Past v. Present cricket match.  
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Shok-him, and Mr. So Yan-kit  
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Amongst groups will be  
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Normal School for Girls,  
officers of the Lincolnshire  
Regiment in camp, and those  
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Min. (Bearer)	19/6	19/3
Tate & Lyle	101/9	101/7½
Courtauld	47/10½	48/1½
Distillers	92/6	93/3
Dunlop Rubber	53/3	52/10½
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General Electric (England)	49/9	49/9
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Impl. Chem. Ind.	10/7½	10/6
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Impl. Tobacco	110/9	110/3
coolworths 5/- sh.	23½	23½
Internat. Nickel	92/6	91/3
no pay val.	57/-	57/-
Canadian Colanese	23/6	28/4½
Turner & Newall	23/6	28/4½
Mixed Steel	23/6	28/4½

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/1½	24/1½
Burma. Corp. R.	8/9	8/10½
10	48/9	49/-
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sh.	22/3	23/1½
Charld. 16/- sh.	75/6	75/6
(Bearer)	54/9	55/-
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Rubber	2/3	2/3
Natney, Combe & Reid Def ord.	31/9	31/9
and fontein	61/3	61/10½
Batatas	33/3	33/3
Jub-Nigel	33/3	33/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	33/3	33/3
Rubber Trusts	33/3	33/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	33/3	33/3
Van Ryn Deep	33/3	33/3
Electric Musical Industries	33/3	33/3

Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	53/9	53/9
Burma Oil	80/-	81/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	21½	21½
Rols Royce	117/-	117/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	54/4½	53/9
Spring Mines	180/-	183/9
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	276/-	276/-
Chosen Corp.	37/-	39/9

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	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.
Paris	74.13/32	74.17/32
Geneva	15.17½	15.19
Berlin	22½	22½
Rotterdam	22½	22½
Oso	19.90	19.90
Athens	61½	61½
Milan	57.7/10	57.9/10
Buenos Aires	176½	176½
Shanghai	1/6½	1/6½

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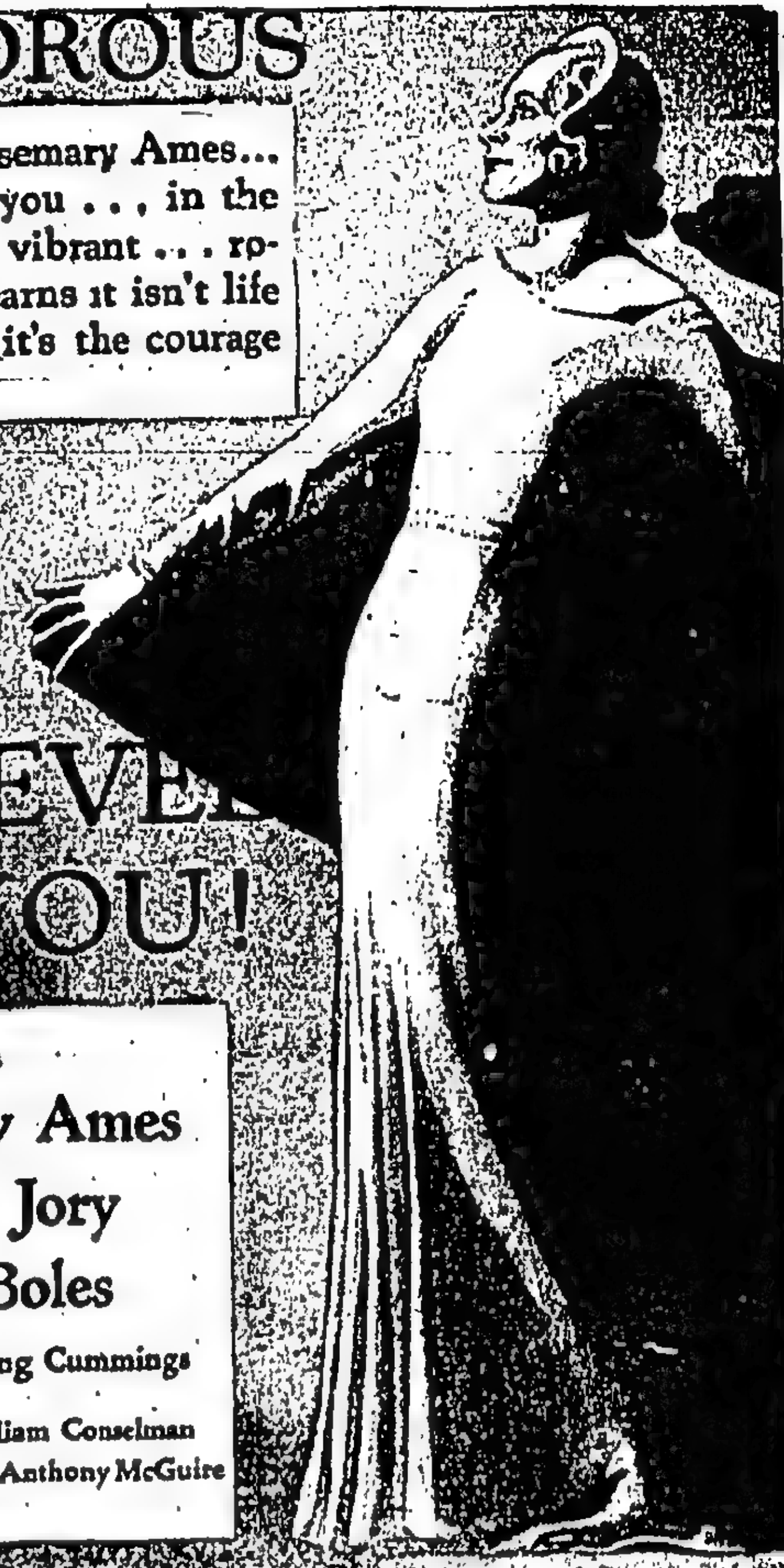
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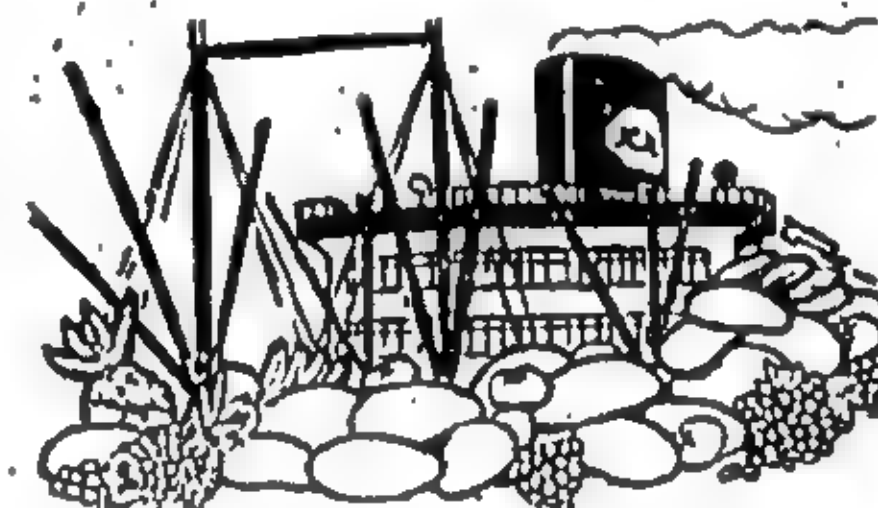
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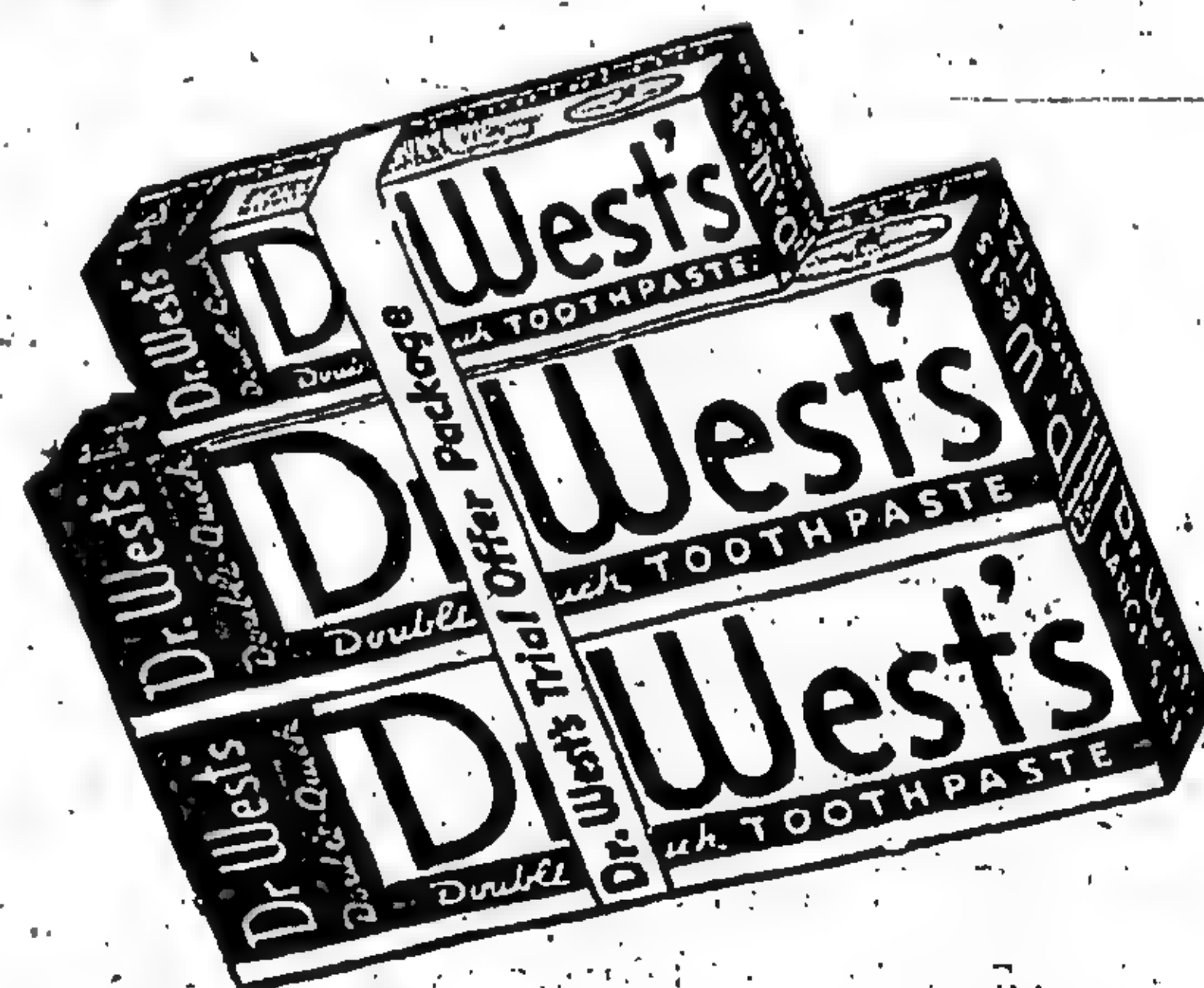
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POST.—At Kowloon Hospital, on  
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The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1935.

THE FIGHTING IN  
CHARHAR

With unexpected suddenness, hostilities have broken out on the Charhar-Jehol border, creating a situation which might easily develop into a really serious Sino-Japanese rupture. First news of the possibility of an armed conflict came less than a week ago, when the Japanese command at Jehol threatened to take appropriate measures unless respect was shown by General Sung Cheh-yuan to the repeated requests that he withdraw his troops from the western section of Jehol Province. This was followed up by a denial that there were any Chinese troops in the area. Then came a statement by General Sung that the trouble originated when a body of Manchukuo troops attempted to compel the local militia guards to withdraw from the Chianglang area, but the latter declined to comply with the order. However, there were hopes even then that the matter would be amicably adjusted. These were strengthened when, on Tuesday, Major Takahashi, the Japanese military attaché in Peking, stated that the matter was merely a boundary dispute, which would be settled at Kalgan next month. He added that the Japanese were completely satisfied with the attitude of the Chinese authorities, remarking that "no hostilities are occurring or impending." In view of these statements, the Japanese militarists may not find it easy to explain why, apparently without warning or the giving of any adequate reasons, a sudden attack by two thousand Japanese and Manchukuo troops, supported by planes and armoured cars, should have been carried out against Chinese units in the disputed area. At the time of writing it is impossible to judge the situation on its merits, but

there is a natural disposition on the part of the Chinese to regard the Japanese action as quite unwarranted, especially since Major Takahashi, in his statement a day or so ago, was at pains to minimise the seriousness of the incident which has since led to actual warfare. The outside world will watch developments with some concern, fearful lest the situation take a turn for the worse. Following so soon after Mr. Hirota's Diet speech, in which he was at pains to stress Japan's peaceful intentions towards China, the new clash cannot but be regretted. It may, indeed, not only completely wipe out the possibility of any early improvement in Sino-Japanese relations, but cause a definite setback in any efforts to compose the general situation in the Far East. Any such development would be a little short of disastrous. Meanwhile, we can only hope that the affair will be localised, and the position satisfactorily liquidated.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN LEADS

Trade returns just issued show that Japan's share of the import trade of this Colony has passed that of Great Britain, according to the annual trade report issued by the local authorities. Nor is Hongkong the only portion of the British Empire which has been affected by the expansion of the Japanese export trade, the flooding of overseas markets with the cheaply manufactured goods produced by industries whose operating costs are only a fraction of those of Great Britain. Such gains as Japan has registered in Hongkong were to be expected when it is remembered that she can very well compete with British exports even where freight costs are equal. She even attempts to capture the "home" market on occasions. So, when one sees the difference in distance English and Japanese goods must travel before they reach Hongkong, it is not surprising that the latter can here compete successfully. There is only one thing, some say, which can save the dwindling British export trade in fields in the Far East where the Japanese have gained a foothold, and that is a maintenance of a higher standard of quality in manufactures. That will be difficult; and in the end any quality may be equalled by the competition, but short of tariffs, subsidised shipping, reduction of wages or a higher degree of mechanisation in British factories, which cannot be considered, this seems to be the forlorn hope. Or is it?

MASS PRODUCTION

Japan has learned the questionable art of mass production. She has been taught that there is profit in manufacture and has not had far to seek for men who realised that, with the cheap labour at their disposal, and a currency of relatively lower value than that of their main competitor in world markets, Great Britain, they could get a stranglehold in many spheres. When Great Britain abandoned the gold standard a few years ago, following the panic of 1931, it made an immediate difference to her overseas trade, especially in textiles, but with the recovery of the pound the momentary advantage has been lost. Given an equal chance, there is no doubt that British industries could more than hold their own in any field with Japanese competitors. But they start with a handicap of weight which makes all the difference in the race.

CAN IT LAST?

Looking at Japan we must ask ourselves, however, whether these conditions which give her trade advantages can last. The low wages paid in industry, for instance, surely they will not remain at a level which keeps an enormous majority of people in a rapidly developing industrial nation on wages which—in England—America, would be considered worse than "slave pay." Japan is developing in other ways than her peasant class are getting more education; they commence to think in terms of *yen* when once they calculated only in *sen*. School boys are ambitious and cannot remain satisfied with factory wages. Japan will presently experience that "revolution" which the Great War hastened in Europe and elsewhere, in which Labour suddenly found itself the darling of the day, in luxury which formerly it had not dared to envy. We shall see the growth of the idea of trade unionism in Japan, as we have seen it in Britain. We shall see Labour fighting for its rights. Therefore, we whose trade has suffered in competition with an industry of a lower standard of production and wage costs, still can hope that time will remove the discrepancy between us and our competitors. Then we shall see a more equitable balance of world trade. Not all for Britain; no indeed. But a large and fair proportion.

To-day, this Austen Chamberlain is an elder statesman. His half-brother Neville is not only in Parliament, but is Chancellor of the Exchequer, entrusted with the task of keeping the British ship of state on a level financial keel. Both Austen and Neville have sons. I cannot speak as to the aspirations of Neville Junior, but of a certain Austen's heir has left a politician alone. He is a tall young guardman, who may sometimes be seen on duty outside Buckingham Palace. The Astors are also well represented. Viscountess Astor is M. P. for Plymouth. She has a husband in the House of Lords. With her in the House of Commons sits a brother-in-law, Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, who represents Dover. Another brother-in-law, the Rt. Hon. H. H. Spender-Clay, is M. P. for Tonbridge. Her son-in-law, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, is heir to the Earl of Ancaster and is one of the best British amateur riders "over the sticks." He now sits in the House of Commons as Conser-

GREAT FAMILIES OF  
ENGLISH POLITICS

By E. H. RANN  
(In The Christian Science Monitor)

THE political families that have played a distinguished part in the greatness of Britain in days that are gone are reflected upon the green benches of the House of Commons at Westminster to-day. It may be long since a Pitt succeeded to a Pitt as Prime Minister, but family groups of Astors, Peels, Lloyd Georges, Chamberlains, and Macdonalds are influential in the shaping of the counsels of the state. All of these M. P.'s—women as well as men—occupy their present positions not because of their lineage, but, by reason of individual political capacity and pre-eminent forensic gifts. The same applies to Mr. Oliver Stanley, Minister of Labour, whose elevation to the present Cabinet had nothing whatever to do with the fact that his great-uncle was Prime Minister in 1866. It applies also to the present Marquess of Salisbury and to Lord Cecil, whose prominence in successive governments of late years owes little to their filial relationship to that political giant, the Lord Salisbury of half a century ago.

Another political family is that of the Lowthers, which was represented in the House of Commons more than 500 years ago. One of them, Viscount Ullawater, filled the post of Speaker as lately as 1921. He was a right good Speaker, who did not hesitate occasionally to call his son, Christopher Lowther, M. P., to order.

Fifty years ago Disraeli was content that his brother Ralph should be a clerk in the service of the House. But Gladstone, about the same time, had two sons to sit there with him. Later on Joseph Chamberlain had been a Member of the House of Commons 16 years, when he was joined by his son Austen—like him in monocle, orchid, dress, deportment, and especially in political opinions. Austen made his maiden speech on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, and it was then that Mr. Gladstone, who never forgot the courtesies of debate in the heat of the political argument, paid one of the finest compliments ever heard in Parliament by describing the speech as one "that must have been dear and refreshing to a father's heart."

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vative member for the Rutland and Stamford Division.

Another of the Astor clan is Ronald Lambert Tree, M. P. for the Harborough Division of Leicestershire. Mr. Tree is a grandson of Marshall Field of department store fame. His wife is a niece of Lady Astor. "Britain for the British, first and last," was the slogan of his election campaign. Lady Astor, like her husband, is of American descent. She was the first woman to take her seat in the House of Commons. She once told a New York audience that it was her husband, "that strange and remarkable man," who had "driven her into public life." Her entrance into the House of Commons was not in the nature of a revolution; it was evolution. Lord Astor had been M. P. for Plymouth, where Lady Astor had helped him for eleven years. In time he went to the House of Lords and she succeeded him in the representation of the maritime city. "My husband was the one who started me off on this downward career," she said, "from home to the House."

The writer well remembers the historic ceremony in the House when Lady Astor, the first woman to enter its precincts, took her seat. Lord Astor sat in a gallery, reserved for distinguished strangers when the folding doors below swung open and his wife stepped within "the House." On one side of her was Sir Bolton Eyres-Monell, one of the Junior Whips. On the other side was Col. Herbert Spender-Clay.

On the opposite side of the House from the Astor contingent sat the Lloyd Georges—father, son and daughter. There is a good deal of speculation in British political circles as to the future of the two younger members of the Lloyd George group—Megan Lloyd George, who represents Anglesey, and M. J. Gwynn Lloyd George, the member for Pembroke. Their father is one of the best known statesmen in the world. He was a Welsh peasant boy who entered the House of Commons 44 years ago as a Liberal member for Carnarvon Burghs. His majority on that occasion was only 13 votes. But he has represented that constituency ever since. From the first he has been a David fearing no Goliath.

He began by hustling a reluctant Gladstone into proceeding with the disestablishment of the Welsh Church. He went on to become the most vigorous opponent of the Boer War. In middle age he brought in a budget the most sensational of modern times. Before he had attained the age of 60, he had carried Britain triumphantly through the Great War and, in the words of the late Lord Birkenhead, "flung emperors from their thrones and redrawn the map of Europe."

To-day he sits on a corner bench below the gangway on the Opposition side, deserted by the great party he dominated for so long. His most strenuous supporters are his own daughter and son.

There have been rumours that both Gwynn Lloyd George and Megan may quit the shelter of the paternal tree and seek alliance with the Labour Party. But that is unlikely to happen at least until the House of Commons as Conser-

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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

By Horatio Bogg, Buccaneer.

IT WAS OUR NIGHT OFF. Nothing much to make a song about, we admit, but after wailing a whole day with THE VERY LATEST IDEA, trying to go one better than Carter by extracting humour from the atmosphere, we were rather glad of the respite.

Without being aware of the fact at the time, we were successful after a fashion, but it was humour of the contrary sort that we extracted, and we took the first opportunity to vent it on the wife as soon as we got home.

The dinner, in the first place, looked uninviting, and after gazing moodily at it, we had sufficient time to remark (in quite a casual way, mind you) that it looked cold before she said "BRUTE" and stalked off into her room.

Left with nothing to do on this our night off, we turned to the radio, but as quickly switched it off. We got Z.B.V.

We next picked up the novel thrown by the wife of our head the minute before. Idly turning over the pages, we were attracted by this passage:

"Damn!" said the Duchess, graciously extending a lily-white hand for the Count.

But no pugilist, given the K.O., was being counted out; it was only her Grace again succumbing to the irresistible hypnotism of the scheming Count!

We throw the book at the cat and sped it on its way across the roof tiles.

It was then that we felt life had no further attractions for us. Virile and red-blooded he-man that we are, we absolutely required some excitement if we were to be rescued out of a deadly monotony.

The first individual whom we looked up on our way to the Club was Edward Kelly. In the privacy of his chambers, he was in the midst of a novel experiment having to do with the solution of 99 per cent. of alcohol to one of water.

He muttered something about being a martyr to the cause of science, and we left him subjecting the unholy concoction to one of the severest practical tests on record.

Something intellectual was really required to offset this exhibition of a gross materialism. But all that George could offer us at the Club was poetry, and yet more poetry, all about Eros.

George had not been the same since he went and saw Mae West.

By now we felt desperate enough to do anything, to take on overwhelming odds.

We picked on the Navy at Wanchai at the Fairland Dancing Academy, where the girls were, but found it had retreated, leaving us with a clear field, undisputed.

"Hostile force, coming up from behind heavy smoke screen; strength, dispositions, tactics and exact intentions completely unknown. We are effecting a tactical withdrawal," its leader wirelessed to his Chief, while fighting a gallant rear-guard action.

Thereupon we flashed back the challenge: "Will fight you for all the bolles of Wanchai, with or without beer-bottles, at the next Fleet Tournament at the China Fleet Club."—HORATIO BOGG, Lone Raider.

Bitterly disappointed, we went back into the street and a neon-lighted "BEER" sign beckoned to us from across the way. But we couldn't get any. The beer-tender silently pointed to the clock.

It registered exactly 1.00001 a.m. "Why don't the Government extend the closing hour until 2 a.m. if they want us to make a Brighter 'Ongkong?" we grumbled.

There was nothing else to do but to go home, and to bed. Going home was as far as we got, and as much as we could do. We had forgotten the wife. We began to have all the trouble we wanted without having to go abroad for it. That night we slept on the sofa. Wotatlof, mates!

the Labour Party sheds its socialistic proclivities.

Gwynn Lloyd George is a man of parts who has already served as Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade. He might have been in that position still, or even in one of higher worth, had he chosen to bow the knee to the present Coalition. He preferred to remain Liberal—just Liberal—without either prefix or suffix.

Megan has shown an equal independence, nurtured in politics from her cradle. When her father reigned at Ten Downing Street, she was deputy hostess, meeting everyone of note who entered that famous establishment. Also, when over an international conference called her father abroad, Megan was included in his entourage. She speaks little in the House. (Continued on Page 4)



Will you excuse it if the wash isn't quite so nice this time?  
On account of mama being sick, I did it myself!



## Mussolini Shuffles His Cabinet

PROMOTES YOUNG FASCISTS

NEW TIMBER SELECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Jan. 24. Premier Benito Mussolini has effected another of his periodic Cabinet re-shuffles.

To-day he replaced all members of the Cabinet and all under-secretaries, except himself.

Signor Paolo de Ravel, Mayor of Turin, has been appointed Finance Minister, succeeding Signor Guido Jung.

Count Cesare De Vecchi, Ambassador to the Holy See, has been appointed Minister of Education, succeeding Signor Francesco Ercole.

Signor Giuseppe Bottai, former Minister of Guilds, has been appointed Governor of Rome, succeeding Prince Boncompagni-Ludovisi, who has been appointed Minister of State.

The reorganisation is regarded merely as the usual periodical shake-up in accordance with Signor Mussolini's principle of giving the Fascist Party leaders experience in Government affairs. It is noteworthy that preference was given to Labourites in this instance, all comparatively young men promoted from the Fascist ranks.—United Press.

## HEAVY TOLL OF FLOODS

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN U.S.

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 24. Nation-wide blizzards and floods have now raised the total of deaths through misadventure in the past three days to 75.

When the Coldwater River flooded Clarksdale, Missouri, and marooned 3,000 persons, fifteen were killed.

In New York itself, where a foot of snow fell yesterday, seven died as a result of exposure.

In other parts of the country there were scattered tragedies. Philadelphia, for instance, reported seven deaths in a fifteen-inch snowfall.—United Press.

Later. It is now stated that the river floods in Mississippi killed eight persons in that state yesterday and three in Tennessee and two in Arkansas.

It is expected that deaths throughout the nation, due to cold waves, floods and storms, will now total 90.—United Press.

## HUGE U.S. RELIEF

HOUSE APPROVES MONEY BILL

Washington, Jan. 24. The House of Representatives, by 328 to 78 votes, passed the Administration's \$4,880,000,000 relief bill to-day.

During the debate the Administration leaders functioned perfectly and defeated numerous amendments designed to curb the delegation of power, including the \$50 average monthly wage that 3,500,000 unemployed will receive. The bill has been sent to the Senate.—Reuter.

## TRAMWAY CO. DIVIDEND

FINAL OF 75 CENTS RECOMMENDED

At the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, shortly to be announced, the Directors of Hongkong Tramways, Limited, after making full provision for depreciation, items written-off, Government royalty and all other charges and, further, transferring the additional sum of \$103,079 to General Reserve Account, will recommend a final dividend of 75 cents per share, making a total dividend of \$1.25 for the year 1934.

## DANGER OF BANK MONOPOLY

### BRITISH FINANCIAL EXPERT'S VIEW

### ADVANTAGES IN CHEAP MONEY POLICY

London, Jan. 24.

The scheme for the nationalisation of British banks was the subject of a vigorous attack by Mr. Reginald McKenna, M.P., Chairman of the Midland Bank, Ltd., since 1919, and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at a general meeting of that company to-day.

After pointing out the dangers of a monopolistic system and the benefits to be derived from the present banking organisation, Mr. McKenna praised the Government's policy of cheap money, which if continued he felt would lead to further internal recovery.

Mr. McKenna admitted that progressive home recovery inevitably entails larger imports, which, however, would facilitate the interest payments on overseas investments. Therefore, in the aggregate the balance of payments would be substantially unchanged.

The only way one could expect the yield from overseas investments to recover would be by freer purchases of primary products by the debtor countries.

Sterling prices had remained stable while the price of gold had fallen, said Mr. McKenna, which was a striking benefit result from Great Britain's abandonment of the gold standard. Under the old system the decline of sterling would have necessitated deflationary measures at a time like this, with depressing effects on trade.

Now, however, deflation was unnecessary.

"For myself, I do not believe the limits of internal business recovery have been reached while a large supply of efficient labour remains unused and a large aggregate of elementary wants remain unsatisfied," he said in conclusion.—Reuter.

### OPPOSE MORATORIUM

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution disapproving a suggestion made by the United Association of Street Unions of Shanghai that the General Settlement Day be postponed for one year and that the payment of house rents be suspended for six months, as an emergency measure in the economic crisis.—Central News.

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## "ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY"

MR. WALLACE'S PLAN OUTLINED

WIDESPREAD INTEREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 24. Writing in *Collier's Weekly*, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, to-day proposed to supplement the New Deal with a new order of "economic democracy." The plan proposed by Mr. Wallace includes the establishment of an "economic supreme court" to be known as the National Economic Council.

The National Economic Council, as suggested in the Cabinet Member's article, would consist of four members, one each to represent Industry, Labour, Agriculture and the Consumer. One of the Council's duties would be to canvass the sentiment of the country on such key questions of policy as the War Jobs, the gold standard, and others. The article is attracting widespread interest.—United Press.

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## BULLISH PARIS MARKET

GOLD PRICE SPECULATION

FRANCE FEARS DEVALUATION

Paris, Jan. 24.

To-day's rise in the premium of forward dollars and sterling was a result of bull speculation in anticipation of an adverse decision of the United States Supreme Court against the Washington Administration's "gold clause" abrogation.

After Friday, no more steamers will arrive in New York from Europe until February 4. Consequently gold shipments have already been suspended.

The development of a bull position is causing a tightening of money markets, which has been accentuated by the reluctance of holders of francs to lend, owing to fears of devaluation. This nervousness has been increased by the anticipation of M. Paul Reynaud's devaluation speech in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

The tighter money conditions are viewed with disfavour by the Government which has hinted that it is not over-concerned with the situation, implying that measures will be taken to relieve the money market by increasing the opposition of the banks who are reported to have abstained from helping the authorities thus far because of their objection to the Government's cheap money policy.

Paris is quoting "daily money" at five per cent; one month terms at four-and-a-quarter; and three month terms at three-and-a-quarter.—Reuter.

### GOLD WITHDRAWALS

A statement by the Bank of France to-day shows that there have been exceptionally heavy withdrawals of gold during the past week.

The exact amount of gold withdrawals in the last week, as shown by the statement of the Bank of France, was 78,718,390 francs.

The Franc-Dollar rate opened at 15.24 here to-day and reached 15.28 half an hour before the closing.

The gold withdrawals are attributed to the rapid rise of the dollar above the gold export point.—United Press.

### HOLLAND DISTURBED

Amsterdam, Jan. 24. The abrupt rise of the dollar above the gold export point has caused considerable unrest on the Foreign Exchange Market here.

The banks here are now not shipping United States dollars on account of the continued uncertainty regarding the outcome of the gold clause case.—United Press.

### SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND

Plymouth, Jan. 24. It was reported that £505,000 worth of gold arrived here to-day from Australia and India.—United Press.

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

FORWARD RATES EASING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 25. Trading was dull in the Foreign Exchange Market here up to 9.45 a.m.

Rates for cash were steady but forward rates were easing, due to the efforts of various Chinese banks to buy U. S. Dollars forward. The market turned weak about 10.15 a.m. as the result of sudden development of a demand for foreign exchange, especially forward.

There were virtually no sellers of exchange, now that the Sassoon interests have stopped selling. It is reported in the market that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has been buying exchange in substantial amounts.

### LATER

Rates were a shade steadier on the Foreign Exchange Market here at 12.15 p.m.

Sassoon's interests selling of sterling was the steady influence. Rates are inclined to be steadier this afternoon, although trading on the foreign exchange market is extremely dull.—United Press.

### LITTLE CHANGE EXPECTED

Shanghai, Jan. 25. It has been reported here this morning that unofficial trading has been done on the Gold Bar Exchange at \$99.00, which is looked upon as an indication that little change in quotation is anticipated.—United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (racer-Simmon). 7.23-7.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music. My South Sea Sweetheart. Blue Sparks.

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies. Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl. 7.40-9 p.m. A Columbia Concert. Orchestra—Concerto for Orchestra in D (With Organ) (Handel).

Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. (Harold Dwyer at the Organ). Orchestra—Le Prophete—Coronation Mass (Meyerbeer).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. Violin Solos—Grinning (Benatzky). Violin Solos—Remembrance (Blen).

Orchestra—Nicolette (Van Phillips). Van Phillips All Star Orchestra. Quartet—Salut D'Amour (Elgar, arr. Phillips). Van Phillips Quartet.

Pianoforte Solos—Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind) (Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11). Songs—In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe).

Songs—Gentlemen, Good-Night (Longstaff). Songs—Theresa (Adams). Songs—Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmidt).

Charles Kullman (Tenor). Vocal—Scenes from "My Old Dutch" Betty Balfour as "Lily" Michael Hogan as "Bert" and Company. Song—Rollin' Home (Hill).

Turner Layton (Tenor). Vocal—Duet—Moon Glow (from "Blackbirds of 1934"). Layton and Johnstone. Humorous—The Council Schools are good enough for me.

Humorous—When I get my Rag out. Piano Solos—Streamline—The First Waltz. Piano Solos—Streamline—Selection.

Organ Solo—Love in Bloom ("She Loves Me Not"). 9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A 31st Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. Sargant.

9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.50-10.15 p.m. Band Music. Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens). The Black Domino—Overture (Arr. Winterbottom).

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom). Kilkenny-Malheur Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe). The Flannburgh Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. C. Sharpe).

10.10-10.35 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden of the Burns' Dinner Speech "The Immortal Memory" by His Honour, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice.

10.35 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.40-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## PLANS FOR FUTURE INDIA GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

him. This course is open to the Governor General or Governor, firstly, whenever certain special responsibilities enumerated are, in his opinion, involved, and, secondly, whenever any of the powers conferred upon him to act specifically require him exercise his individual judgment.

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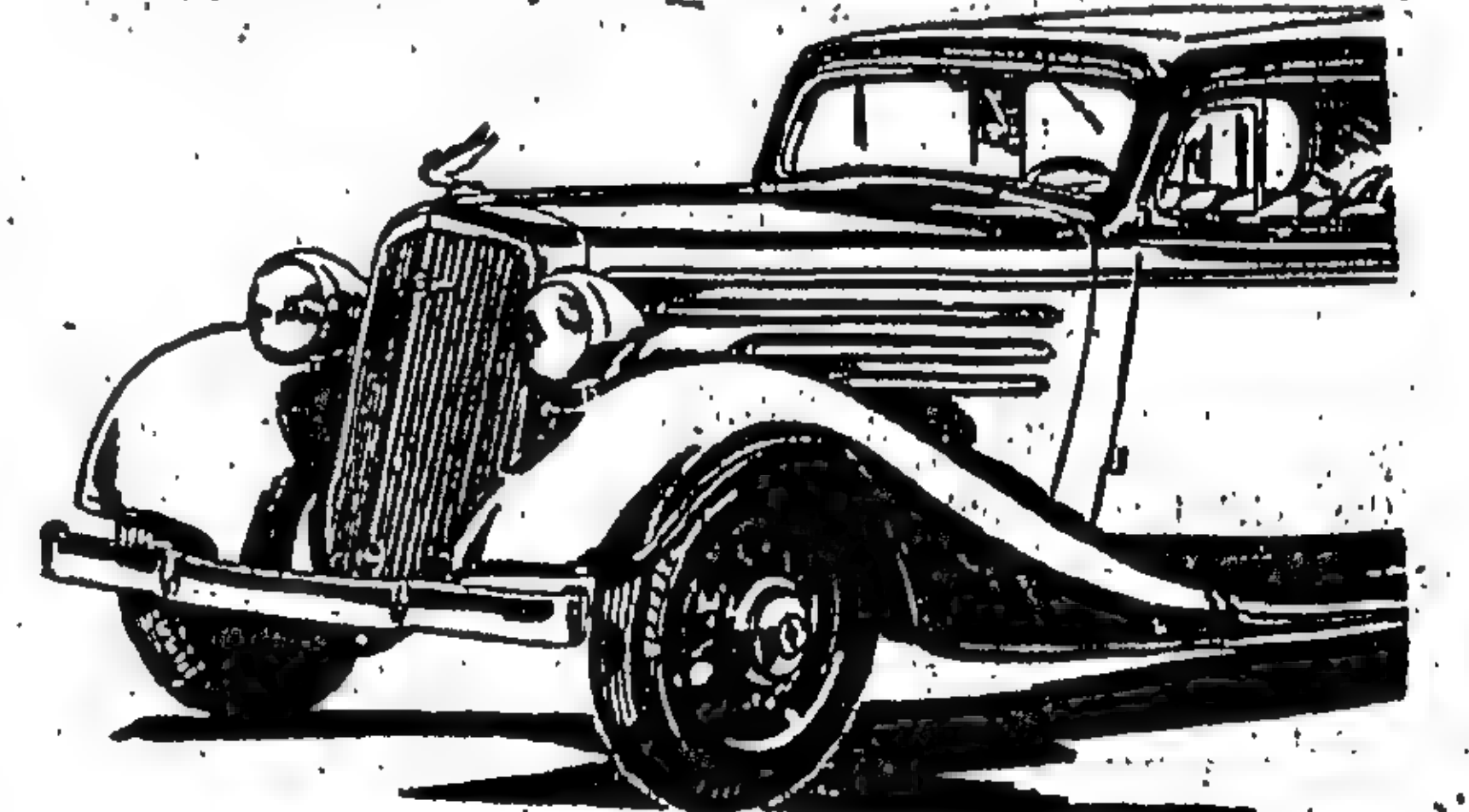
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# UNFAIR CRITICISM BY "MEO PERICULO"

## OVERSTEPS BOUNDS OF REASONABILITY

### DISTORTED ATTITUDE TO R. ABBIT'S NOTES

#### As I See It— By "Veritas"

WITH commendable modesty and restraint, R. Abbit, the *Telegraph's* cricket correspondent has refused to be dragged into a controversy with our correspondent "Meo Periculo" as to how he should or should not write his weekly notes. Unfortunately (possibly), I am not gifted with the same powers of restraint, and as modesty does not enter into the question so far as I am concerned, I feel bound to reply to our carping and hypercritical correspondent.

#### THE NEWSPAPER'S ANGLE

THIS is not an apology on behalf of R. Abbit. For one thing that gentleman doesn't need an apologetic mediator, and for another his particular comments on the match in question—H.K.C.C. versus I.R.C.—can be stoutly defended on their merits. In his brief reference to the subject which will be found in another column, R. Abbit quite fairly suggests that if "Meo Periculo" doesn't like the way he writes, he has obvious alternatives. But there are other angles. Every newspaper encourages its readers to air their views; every newspaper invites criticism; and because of this a newspaper is in duty bound to publish such contributions so long as they are not offensive or libellous. On the other hand a newspaper expects its correspondents to keep within the bounds of reasonable criticism. To dispute stated facts, or the opinions of a commentator, is fair criticism. But when a person like "Meo Periculo" takes it upon himself to tell an experienced newspaper contributor how to write his "copy", then the bounds of reasonability and fairness have been passed.

#### "MEO PERICULO AND MINU'S"

#### BOWLING

ALTHOUGH "Meo Periculo" might have felt that his contribution was good enough to land him in an editorial chair, the fact remains that sort of stuff can be turned out by the yards by anybody. Surely nothing is more simple than to wait until comments on a match have been published and then turn round and sneeringly point out to the author the various phases of the game he has failed to mention? This was the burden of "Meo Periculo's" attack. He disputed as a fact only one point in R. Abbit's notes, namely Minu's bowling. Our correspondent, apparently in a desperate effort to square his impressions with those of R. Abbit's, suggested that the latter watched the cricket in a position parallel

to the crease. As a matter of fact "Meo Periculo" might be interested (and surprised) to know that R. Abbit, like all good newspaper writers, watches his cricket from the most advantageous spot of a ground, which, in the case of the H.K.C.C., is the Score-cum-Press Box. Apart from that "Meo Periculo" argues that Minu, rather than bowling his leg breaks chiefly on or just outside the off-stump (vide R. Abbit), bowled consistently outside the leg stump. On the face of it I would agree with R. Abbit that a leg break bowler would be more effective with his going-away deliveries pitched on the off-stump than those aimed outside the leg stump, but knowing Minu's bowling as I do, I am quite prepared to admit that Minu bowls equally as effectively with the balls which pitch on and outside the leg stump, because he not only breaks a tremendous amount on grass wickets, but invariably keeps an impeccable length. This is the one point in "Meo Periculo's" criticism which is justified.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER CLUBS?

As to the rest of "Meo Periculo's" singular screed, it is wholly an up by emphasising features of the game not dealt with by R. Abbit last Friday; a contribution which would have been far more acceptable on the Monday following the match, than last Tuesday, ten days after it was all over and forgotten. "Meo Periculo" seems to forget one big thing. He sees the H.K.C.C.—I.R.C. match and regards it as the most important of the day. Because of this he apparently expects (on the following Friday, mark you) to read nothing else but a description of the game in R. Abbit's notes. But R. Abbit's comments are essentially a review of the previous week's cricket, and although in "Meo Periculo's" the H.K.C.C.—I.R.C. game is only one worth writing about, there happens to be readers of this paper interested in other clubs, who want to see something about their games included in the same notes. R. Abbit, like everyone else, has only a certain amount of space at his disposal. If he is to exhaust that on a vivid description of a match, then six days old, where do the rest of the teams come in? "Meo Periculo" would probably get more enjoyment out of reading the cricket notes if he took this into consideration, instead of expecting a long-winded diatribe concerning one match.

A running commentary by Capt. H. B. T. Wakelam, on the International Rugby Football Union match between Scotland and Wales, will be relayed from Arms Park, Cardiff (by courtesy of the Welsh Rugby Football Union) at 2.35 p.m. G.M.T. on Saturday, February 2.

Electrical recordings of Capt. Wakelam's interval summary and his running commentary on the last half of the game will be given subsequently in the other transmissions.

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#### EAST LANCASHIRES AWARD COLOURS

#### HOCKEY AND CRICKET

The latest sports bulletin of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment states that Hockey Colours for 1934-35 have been awarded to Lieut. J. P. Williams, Cpl. Davies; Bds. Cox, and Pte. Nolan. A Cricket Cap has also been awarded to Bandsman Nolting.

## TRAINING NOTES

### "SOLDIER" GRIFFINS AND "DARK TRIAL"

## New Derby Fancy

(By "Capt. Foster")

Rumour has it that the griffins of the "Soldier" stable had a try-out early last Sunday but, so far, no information of the gallions has leaked out. Soldier of Honour went a steady mile in 2-26 last Friday morning and I, therefore, do think he could have participated in the "dark trial" on the sabbath morn.

It is coming to hand very nicely. He has been doing steady work over long distances during the week, and had a pipe-opener last Wednesday morning, last half mile in 53 2/5. Gladiator accompanied him.

Trowbridge covered a mile and a quarter in 2-51. Final quarter inside 30 seconds.

#### GOING GREAT GUNS

Pacific Hall is going great guns at the moment, and I think he will be much fancied for the Derby. I saw him cover the mile and a half in 3-26—going alone—and finished full of running.

Bonny Dundee hath opened my eyes last Wednesday by negotiating the Derby distance in 3-34, last mile and a quarter in 2-52, last mile in 2-15, last three-quarters in 1-38, last half in 1-04 and last quarter in 31 3/5.

I have no news regarding the "Subs". Double Chance appears to be the outstanding "Sub" of the season. Kong's "Subs" are doing faster work.

The Deemster took 2-57 to cover the mile and a quarter last Wednesday morning, but finished poorly in 32 3/5.

The Australian contingent keep doing long cantering work. I was impressed with the way Mount Pilatus galloped the other morning. The total time for the mile was 2 minutes, last three-quarters, 1-30; last half 56; last quarter 26 1/5.

The Bean Goose shows improvement and will be worth watching.

W. H. B. Riggs, who was selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club in the annual rugby match against the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, has announced that he is not able to make the trip North owing to pressure of business.

Player's Marriage

In view of his impending marriage to Miss Joan Churchill, G. C. Moutrie was on Wednesday presented by members of the Hongkong Football Club with a silver cigarette box.



The Hongkong Schoolboys football team which defeated the Kowloon Schoolboys in the annual match on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## KWANTI'S BEST RACE MEETING TO DATE

### BRILLIANT FINISHES IN DAY OF MANY THRILLS

(By "Captain Foster")

Last Sunday's Meeting at Kwanti was a wonderful success. It certainly was the best I have seen, and I have attended countless meetings at this pleasant rendezvous.

There appeared to be a slight falling off in spectators, compared with the previous meeting, but the weather, which was not too inviting in the early morning, may have dampened the ardour of many who might otherwise have attended the races. Absentees missed an enjoyable afternoon's racing, with good fields and exciting finishes.

The re-introduction of the "win" pari-mutuel was favourably received, and the dividends were good, returns being as follows:

	Win	Wire
Belinda .....	\$ 24-30	\$ 7-40
Racing Strain ..	\$122-50	\$ 32-50
Burromaster ..	\$ 8-70	\$ 7-00
Festival Eve ..	\$ 19-10	\$ 7-80
Punch .....	\$ 35-80	\$ 13-50
Racing Pluck ..	\$ 10-10	\$ 7-20

The Meeting opened with the Canberra Steeplechase for Australian ponies, and was won by Belinda, ridden by Mr. Stanton. Kilrea (Mr. Wall) took command from the start and led all the way until "Lou's Leap", when he was challenged and passed by Belinda, who was then travelling very fast, and finished first somewhat easily. Before the water jump, I rather favoured the chances of Flummary (Mr. Davis) but, in the twinkling of an eye, the animal left the course. I realized that something was amiss, and it transpired that his saddle had slipped.

#### BOUQUET FOR JOCKEY

I am not the sort that believes in handing out bouquets as, in the majority of the races here, the jockey riding the favourite usually has an arm-chair ride, and cannot lose unless he falls off, but in this case, in justice to myself I must compliment Mr. Davis on his excellent riding. It required a polished horseman to cope with the situation, and he certainly showed us that he comes within this category.

In this connection, I wish to include Mr. Pritchard—a newcomer—on his riding on Lucy Glitters. His performance also merits special commendation. His saddle also slipped just before the water

jump, with the last five obstacles to be negotiated. Tackle them he did, and with such good purpose that he eventually finished riding bareback, with the saddle on the jockey's rump, in the third position. A very fine piece of riding indeed, as Lucy Glitters is a raw article at the "leaping" game and, therefore, no confidential ride.

I might add that it was freely whispered that the pony's jumping was "green" that she was not (Continue on Page 9.)

## My Interport Football Team

### MORE OPINIONS

Sports Editor,  
*Hongkong Telegraph.*

Sir,—I would be very much obliged if you kindly allow me space for my little note on local soccer.

I have read with keen interest the various selections by very helpful enthusiasts for a strong Hongkong side in the forthcoming Interport, but I fail to understand why the abilities of one of the Colony's best half backs have been ignored.

The player I have in mind is F. J. Elms, the brilliant St. Joseph's left half. He has consistently played a good football since joining a Senior Division side some two seasons ago. He has speed, stamina, good ball control and distribution, and is extremely tricky. In my opinion he is the best left half in the Colony. In days of Lam Yuk-ying, the Chinese Athletic player.

Hongkong will not be misrepresented should the gods favour this clever young player and I would like to see him get his deserved break. My selection for a strong Hongkong side—Wong Wing-chiu, Pardoe, Elms; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Fung Ahng-chung, Huiyoy and Ip. Should Ip still be injured then Bickford.

Reserves:—Durham, Ahn, Pile, Lee Kwok-wai, Dudley, Parker, Tso Kwai-ling, Fowler, Tay Quai-lung, Higgins.

EYEOPENER.

#### "OLD TIMERS' TEAM"

Sports Editor,  
*Hongkong Telegraph.*

Sir,—I would like to suggest the following Interport football team to the Selection Committee, through the medium of your valuable paper.

Wong Wing-chiu, Li Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano; Leung Wing-chiu (or Chu Ah-fai), Pardoe and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Higgins, Fung Ahng-chung, Tam Kong-pak, and Ip Pak-wai.

Reserves:—Pile, Parker, Howe, and Bickford.

OLD TIMER.

# GREAT FORM BEING SHOWN BY CRAIGENGOWER

## CIVIL SERVICE THEIR LATEST VICTIMS

### FRANK PEREIRA'S BRILLIANT BOWLING PERFORMANCE

(By R. Abbit)

Before getting down to business this week, there is just one thing that I want to state. If anyone disagrees with any particular criticism of mine and raises the point civilly, I am quite prepared to defend myself or to admit that I was wrong. But when anonymous gentlemen devote nearly as much space as I use for all Hongkong's cricket for a week to acrimonious, if not abusive, attacks upon my writings and myself, I am only prepared to point out that there are three other papers in the Colony besides the *Telegraph* and they may, perhaps, find more congenial matter in them. Still, it's a hard life. "Twenty years a gunner, then to be called."

#### CLUB V. ARMY

The Army seem to have the trick of rising to the occasion. The Club team is admittedly the strongest in the League, but the Army, after having lost to a strong Craigengower side, made a most creditable showing against the Club. At the same time, they had some bits of luck of which they took full advantage.

I have not seen the Club drop so many catches for a long time, and Clegg-Hill is much too good a batsman to get down. It was said in the Pavilion that he was dropped four times. The two I remember particularly were one at cover, and one in the deep. The cover catch was a difficult one but nine times out of ten Howler would have taken it in his mouth.

The early success of the Club was due very largely to Ricketts, who was fighting the ball beautifully and had three men caught and bowled and another caught at short mid-off. Bonavia and Garthwaite played well but Clegg-Hill provided the fireworks. Dewey played a very steady knock at the other end and never looked like getting out so far as a could see.

Duckitt and Mitchell opened briskly for the Club but the former was soon bowled by one of Garthwaite's which kept low. T. A. Pearce did not really get going as Ballard got a beauty past his defence when he had scored 14. Just after Mitchell who had scored a brace and useful 32 played across a good one from the Army captain and was bowled all over his wicket.

It was with Ricketts and T. E. Pearce associated that the brightest cricket of the Club's innings took place. The latter was his old self, hitting the ball very hard square of the wicket. He wisely left driving into the background, and his square cuts and hooks were delightfully crisp. Ricketts played splendid cricket and hit like a kicking horse. His 57, scored in very quick time was the best innings I have ever seen him play.

Although the Club were only 11 runs behind, I don't think there was ever much prospect of their getting home. They batted for exactly an hour and half, and were scoring over the hundred an hour mark. This against 22 overs of those very windy bowlers Ballard and Garthwaite, apart from a few others, is excellent going. A most enjoyable game, though the weather was pretty beastly!

#### CRAIGENGOWER WIN AGAIN

The Craigengower team have come on splendidly this season, and can rightly claim to be the only side in the League which may extend the Club. They have won outright against the Army and Civil Service

and drawn against the Recreio and the Navy. They are thus a potential two points up on the Club, but still have to meet them. This and tomorrow's game are the two biggest hurdles, but they have the advantage of playing on their own wicket.

At the start of the season I should have tipped them to lose both games. Now I am not so sure that they will not win one or both of the games. Last Saturday Richardson put Craigengower in and got an early wicket, but Zimmerman played a nice knock, and then Sparrow indulged in some very hard straight driving, while Leonard pulled them a bit. Sparrow, who this year is a greatly improved player, put Richardson twice out of the ground, and gave no actual chance. F. K. Lee also batted very well. Wood went through the innings of 175 without conceding an extra.

The Civil Service altered their batting order but without much effect. Richardson and Sayer caused the bowling to be changed, but that was as far as they got, and the former managed to get out to a full toss to leg.

The wicket all through played badly and A. T. Lee made the ball keep very low. But the fact remains that seven of their batsmen on their present form would hardly go into a schoolboy side here. The batting averages will be herid reading!

By the way, I see I have omitted to mention that Craigengower got their runs in an hour and half!

#### PEREIRA'S RECORD

Frank Pereira at the University put up an amazing performance when he took all ten University wickets, six clean bowled for five runs. The figures were 10-0-10-10. This is, I think, undoubtedly a record in Hongkong cricket. Certainly it has not been equalled in the past twenty years, and, had there been such a performance in another twenty years before that, I think I should have heard of it as big feats are handed down in tradition.

For instance, we know that in, or about 1890 one Eccles, of the Rifle Brigade, hit a ball on to the roof of the City Hall. As regards first-class cricket the best performance I can trace is the 10-0-10-10 of Verly for Yorkshire vs. Notts at Leeds in 1932. Wall, for South Australia vs. New South Wales took 9 for 6 after he had conceded 31 runs for his first wicket—making 10 for 80.

I seem to recollect that I have read somewhere of ten wickets being taken for no runs in Club Cricket but I cannot lay my hands on any records at present. I am pretty sure ten for five is not a world record.

Minu bowled four maidens and the match must have been the shortest League game on record. I played in (Continue on Page 8.)

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The Kowloon Schoolboys football team, defeated in the annual match with the Hongkong Schoolboys. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



## PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR IN HONGKONG

### Commonwealth Will Be A Success

The Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, Hon. Frank Murphy, and Senate President Manuel Quezon, the foremost Filipino statesman, arrived in the Colony this morning on the steamer President Hoover.

Governor-General Murphy is en route to Washington, to deliver personally to President Roosevelt a report on social, economic and political conditions in the Islands. He will also spend a very brief vacation at Detroit, of which city he was Mayor before his appointment as Governor-General.

Senate President Quezon accompanied Governor-General Murphy as far as Hongkong in order that they might continue discussions which had been begun previously in Manila, regarding the procedure to be followed in adopting the establishment of the Philippines Commonwealth.

Mr. Quezon, interviewed, said the conference he had had aboard ship with Mr. Murphy had been very satisfactory. If the further conversations they had planned for to-day were insufficient to settle everything, he went on, "I will continue to Shanghai with him when the President Hoover sails; otherwise I will return to Manila on the President Grant."

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Quezon are lunching and spending almost the entire day together.

The Governor-General was met on board the President Hoover by the U. S. Consul-General, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, and by Captain Reginald Walter, A.D.C. of His Excellency the Governor.

Interviewed by a correspondent of the United Press, the Governor-General said his discussions with Senate President Quezon had been confined to the manner of carrying out the procedure provided by the Tydings-McDuffie Law for the establishment of the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH PROSPECTS**  
"Sound and adequate preparation for the Commonwealth has been made," he said. "Both the Government and people of the Philippines are well prepared."

"The Commonwealth will be a success."

President Quezon was so occupied receiving callers and replying to wireless messages from Manila that he could not be reached for a statement before his party, and also that of the Governor-General, left the ship for the city, where they plan to

## BACK AGAIN EURASIAN BANISHEE GAOLED

Breaking a promise that he would not return to Hongkong after the Government has assisted him with passage money to Macao, James Williams, aged 38, unemployed mechanic, was sent to prison for one month and an expulsion order made against him by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for arriving in the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Russell, prosecuting, said defendant was a Eurasian born in Sandakan, British North Borneo. He was found loitering in Kowloon, a destitute. He first came to be known to the local police in December 1933, when he was committed to the House of Detention until August last year. The Government arranged a passage for him for Shanghai and gave him \$20. On the departure of the ship he jumped overboard and was picked up by the police. He wished to go to Macao and was sent there. He then went to Canton and returned to Hongkong.

"The authorities at Sandakan will not allow him to return because he has no papers to prove that he was born there," the Sergeant added.

Replying to the Bench, Williams, speaking English, said he came to Hongkong to look for work as a mechanic. He could not find employment in Macao or Canton. He left Sandakan when he was very young and had no relatives there now.

Sergeant Russell: We are asking for an expulsion order. He promised he would not return here.

"We cannot allow this place to be a refuge for all the unemployed of the world," remarked the Magistrate in passing sentence.

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Hayes, Arabia Maru, General Lee, General Sherman, Formosa, President Pierce, Wing Lee, Nancy Moller, Ben Wyvis, Rajahstan, Carnarvonshire, Leverkusen, Niagara, Mayebashi Maru, Anyo Maru, Chonoeaux.

spend the day shopping.

Governor-General Murphy's party includes his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Tannah, Mr. Norman Hill, his secretary, Mr. Edward G. Kemp, legal adviser of the Government-General; Major Abraham Gardlake, his A.D.C., and Miss Eleanor M. Bumgardner, his private secretary.

## Great Form By Craigengower

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Lobster Reed's match, 3-3-0-0 but it took quite a long time, and I think the University made about 30 in that innings.

**JUNIOR CRICKET**  
The Indians were far too good for University II in the Junior League, but Craigengower only won by four wickets against the Civil Service. Westlake again distinguished himself, scoring 42 out of 107.

Alexander, who is now in the veteran class, played a stout knock of 73 for the Police, who made 187 for six wickets. But Armstrong (66 not out) and Paterson (40), saved the Club, Alexander (10-1-25-4) again was very useful with the ball.

In the Friendlies the second K.C.C. Team made enough runs to prevent their senior team from winning, but Reccolo were too good for the Combined Schools. For the latter R. Holden, who bowled so well against Sayer's League made 32 not out. It is to be hoped that he will not drop his cricket when he leaves school.

**TO-MORROW'S GAMES**  
I think the Civil Service might have beaten the University at Happy Valley but I have grave doubts about it at Pokfulam. However, if Gosno is not at the top of his form they might pull off a win. But the most interesting game will be the C.C.C. vs. L.K.C. one to which I have already referred.

The reverse fixtures in the Junior League should be won by the Home Team. The City Club has a friendly with each Reccolo team, (first eleven at home) and the Police have a friendly with K.C.C. II at the Valley.

P.S. Since writing I hear that the Navy are at home to the Army in their postponed League match.

## FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course  
9.36 A. E. Lismanian, F. A. Redmond.  
9.40 T. C. Monaghan, W. N. A. Smiley.  
9.44 W. J. Carrie, T. R. Rowell.  
9.48 J. Harrow, D. L. Prophet.  
9.52 S. C. Feltham, B. J. Lacan.  
9.56 J. W. Mayhew, H. Hampton.  
10.00 D. W. MacKewen, G. F. Rees.  
10.04 G. W. Stubbly, B. D. G. Belflow.  
10.08 A. B. Purves, A. Ritchie.  
10.12 W. W. C. Shevan, P. S. Grant.  
10.16 A. Sommerfeld, J. Forbes.  
10.20 J. E. Richardson, N. K. Littlejohn.  
10.24 J. L. Schultz, L. H. Geare.  
10.28 W. L. Marshall, H. H. Potthick.  
10.32 R. Sawyer, J. A. Shaw.  
10.36 T. B. Williams, C. J. Stellingwerff.  
10.40 T. J. Draper, F. D. Tracy.  
10.44 G. H. Binsley, D. H. Ivy.  
10.48 G. Madewick, A. A. Brenner.  
10.52 J. F. Robinson, A. R. McEnehan.  
10.56 H. A. Browning, J. T. Edkins.  
11.00 E. Taylor, W. J. Waddington.  
11.04 T. A. Newbigging, G. A. Leiper.  
11.08 L. R. Billingham, G. B. S. Thomson.  
11.12 H. G. Wallington, J. E. Dovey.  
11.16 Comdr. Hole, C. Mycock.  
11.20 D. A. Campbell, G. A. Stewart.

New Course  
9.36 R. Young, G. S. Archibutt.  
9.40 G. G. Wemyss, M. H. Ivy.  
9.44 A. B. Stewart, D. J. Gilmore.  
9.48 J. C. Taylor, W. J. Jamieson.  
9.52 J. G. Marselle, W. N. Buyers.  
10.00 R. I. Cherrill, R. L. Stewart.  
10.04 R. Morrison, W. G. Toimle.  
10.08 D. L. Newbigging, G. A. Leiper.  
10.12 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Harrop.  
10.16 Col. & Mrs. Matthews.  
10.20 R. A. & Mrs. Rodgers.  
10.24 Miss Whimster, H. N. Williamson.  
10.28 Mr. Curtin, D. S. Edward.  
10.32 Ladies from Superintendent.

## RAW RUBBER LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjannin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—  
Spot ..... 21 up ¼ ct.  
Apr/June ..... 23½ up ¼ ct.  
July/Sept. .... 24½ up ¼ ct.  
Oct/Dec ..... 25½ up ¼ ct.  
Market:—Quiet.

## KWANTI'S BEST RACE MEETING TO DATE

### BRILLIANT FINISHES IN DAY OF MANY THRILLS

(Continued from Page 5.)

expected to complete the course. These two riders are certainly an acquisition to Kwanti. Long may they remain here to gladden the hearts of followers of chasing by the exhibition of their fine riding! It has been rumoured that Mr. Davis is shortly leaving us but I hope his departure will not be before next Spring.

## FIRST UPSET

The first real upset of the day occurred in the Ladies Hurdle Race which was won by Racing Strain, admirably ridden by Miss Schroeder. We were treated to a ding-dong finish between her and Miss Beryl Fair on Marina and, at one time, within fifty yards from the winning post, it looked as if either one would win. Marina slightly weakened at the critical moment, and fell back. Happy Hit (Mrs. St. Clair Ford) then loomed in the picture, coming from nowhere as it were, and very nearly snatched victory, but not quite. The Judge's verdict being "a neck" in favour of Racing Strain.

Spinaway, ridden by Miss Scott Harston, started a firm favourite by virtue of his performance on the flat at Happy Valley, but he sadly disappointed by finishing badly amongst the "also ran" brigade. He was never in the hunt and jumped very sickly and lost a lot of ground at each obstacle.

Wembley Stag (Miss Shenton) was going strongly, and I think would have been placed had he gone straight at the last hurdle. He appeared to me as if he wanted to run out and, unfortunately, collided with the rail and came down. Happily Miss Shenton was not hurt.

## FINE FINISH

A small field of five faced the starter for the Shataukok Steeplechase, and a very fine race resulted between Burgomaster (Mr. Davis) and Pride of Taingtao (Mr. Gregory), the former winning by half a length, the rest nowhere. Pride of Taingtao and Burgomaster were masters of the situation and each led alternatively during the journey of one and three-quarter miles. Burgomaster definitely assumed command half a mile from home and I thought he was going to win by a large margin. Entering into the straight, however, Pride of Taingtao came with a rattle, and to such good purpose that he went "under" by half a length only. I thought he looked on the heavy side in the mounting paddock, but his gallop stamps him as a chaser of class. I make him the potential winner of our next Grand National.

## A GRAND WIN

Festival Eve (Mr. Morris), running gamely, scored a popular win in the Grand Military Handicap and Sassoon Cup by just defeating Soldier of Italy (Mr. Ferguson), with Tillicum (Mr. Rose Price) in the third position. The issue was in doubt to within fifty yards of the winning post. Soldier of Italy is a grand hurdler and, perhaps, an unlucky loser, due to the fact that he bolted at least six furlongs before the start. He is a good 'un to follow next time out. Tillicum ran extremely well for his maiden effort and I feel he will score a win before the season closes at Kwanti.

We saw a great finish in the first section of the January Country Cup between Punch (Mr. Whitaker) and Winchester Stag (Mr. Whitaker). I think Punch, who was indifferently handled, a lucky winner. Winchester Stag, I gather, was greatly over-weighted but, in spite of his extra burden, I feel he would have won had he kept straight instead of boring out

practically the whole length of the straight.

## BEST RACE OF DAY

As predicted, Racing Pluck (Mr. Wall) won the second section of the cross-country event but after a hard tussle between him, Dairen (Mr. Henriques) and Cebu (Mr. Ferguson). I make this race the best of the afternoon as a blanket literally could have covered these three ponies. When the ponies came into view after rounding the hill and crossing the flats to the hurdle just before entering the race course, No Fear (Mr. Amps) was leading the field by at least six lengths, and looked all over a winner. Unluckily for Mr. Amps, whose first race it was at Kwanti, No Fear swerved, and so dropped out of the running. Real bad joss! Racing Pluck then took command and appeared a certain winner, but he too swerved, to the left, making for the stables, and went the wrong side of the flag. Mr. Wall, fortunately, was able to stop the pony, turn him, and go the right side of the flag, but valuable ground had been lost. Meanwhile he was passed by no less than five ponies with barely a quarter of a mile to go. Hard riding on the part of Mr. Wall and a game response by Racing Pluck resulted in a win by a narrow margin. Splendid effort, Flash!

## HOCKEY TRIAL

### Women's Match At Sookunpoo

Members of the committee entrusted with the task of selecting Hongkong's team for the forthcoming Interport hockey match with Shanghai received little assistance yesterday in their quest of a left back and a left wing for the local women's side.

The trial at Sookunpoo last evening gave the selectors the opportunity of watching potential players in action, but the play was never of a high standard, even among those nine who have already been chosen.

On the left wing Miss P. Gittins was given a trial for the first time and although she was responsible for some smart work, she was not always reliable and may have to be given another trial before selection.

Miss F. K. Walker and Miss B. Hebbings, the rival candidates for the left back position, were safe without being outstanding with the latter probably the pick of the two. The match fixed for Saturday has been cancelled because several players are unable to play.

## MAMAK POSTPONEMENT

Owing to the Police sports meeting next Sunday, the Mamak Tournament match originally arranged for 4.30 p.m. on Sunday between St. Andrew's Club and the Police has been postponed.

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price In Pesos	Asked Bid	Price In Pesos	Asked Bid
Antamok Goldfields	0.72 0.71	2.50 2.50	
Begato Gold Mines	0.25 0.25	1.00 1.00	
Benguet Consolidated	11.00 11.00	10.00 10.00	
Gold River	0.10 0.10	0.10 0.10	
Ipo Gold Mines	0.90 0.75		
Itoc Mining Co.	0.25 0.24	0.25 0.25	
Salacog Mining Co.	0.14 0.13		
Sorog Consolidated	0.20 0.19	0.19 0.19	
United Paracale	0.10 0.09	0.09 0.09	
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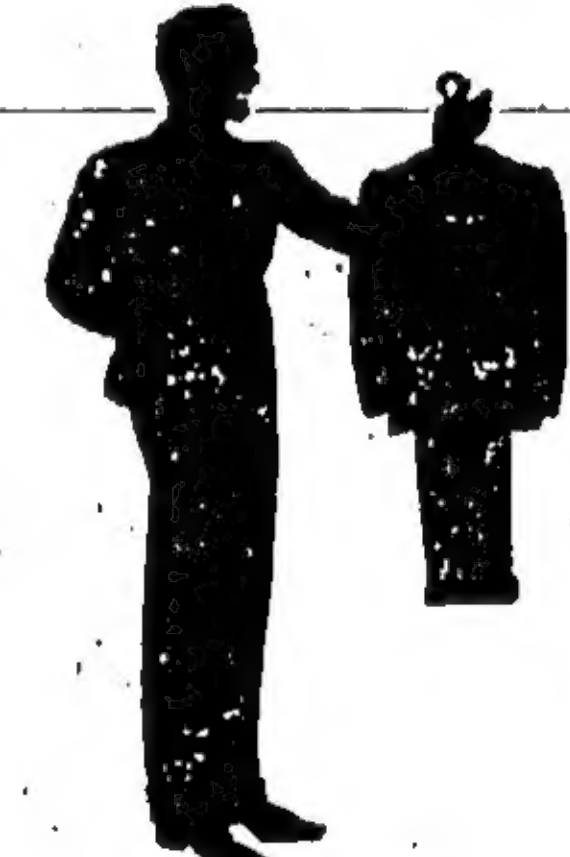
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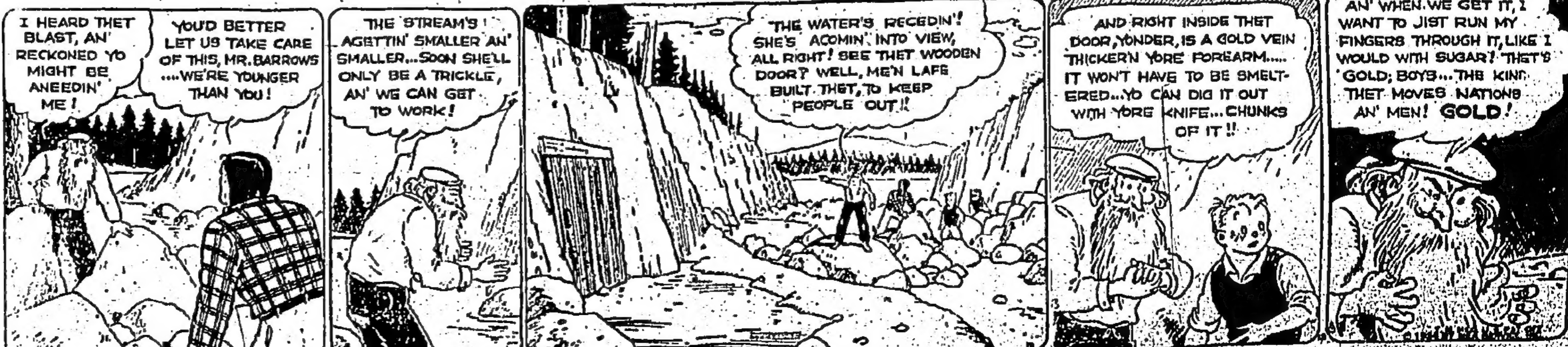
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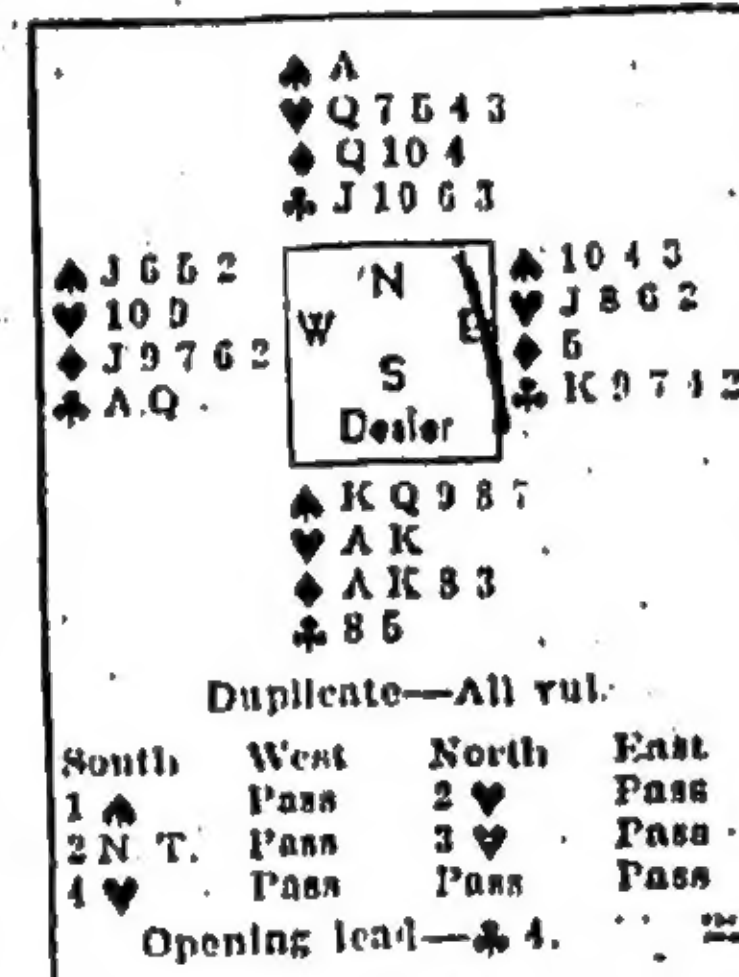
## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

You cannot bid all the hands correctly. Sometimes it is very difficult to determine whether to play the hand at four in a major or three no trump.

Over South's spade bid in today's hand, North's response of



Duplicate—All vul.

two hearts is natural, but now South is confronted with the problem, should he bid three diamonds? I believe he should, hoping that, if his partner has the club suit stopped, he will bid three no trump.

If South bids two no trump, taking a chance that they have the clubs stopped, or supports the hearts, they are going to arrive at a game in hearts; but if he does bid three diamonds, North without a minute's hesitation will go to three no trump. It has a fit in diamonds, the ace of his partner's suit, and the club suit stopped.

Three no trump can be made easily, but several pairs in a recent duplicate game, where this hand was played, arrived at a four-heart contract by bidding it as I have shown, and I was surprised that only one pair defeated the four-heart contract.

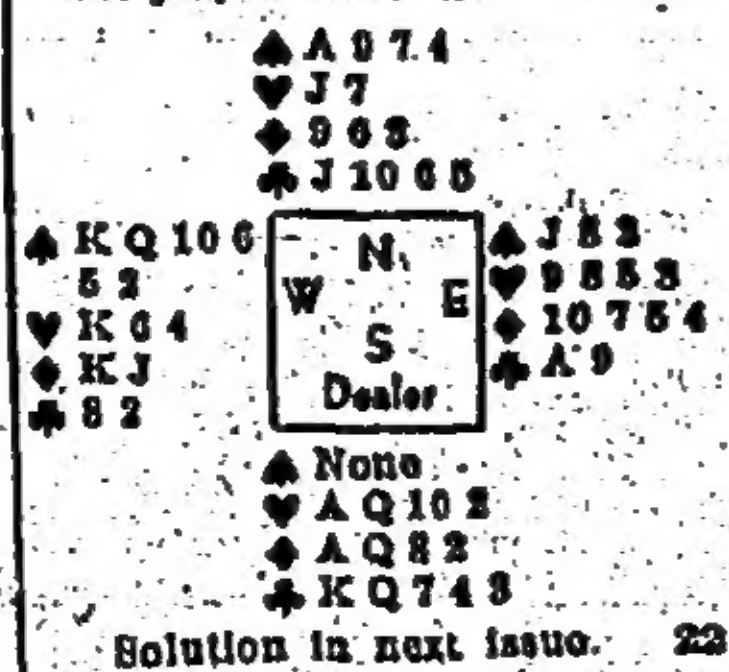
### The Play

In most cases, East opened the four of clubs. West went right up with the ace and returned the queen of clubs. Now is it a difficult problem for East to overtake the queen of clubs with his king? True enough, his partner may have three clubs, but what discard from the South hand will do North any good?

Also note that East has four trumps and that the ace and king of trumps is in the dummy. East can make only one trump trick, but if he can kill one of those honours in dummy, it might be possible for him to get two trump tricks and defeat the contract.

### Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at five clubs. West opens the king of spades, which is won in dummy with the ace. Now what's the first play declarer must make?



When West shows up with the ace and queen of clubs, the bidding practically marks North with the

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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton.			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
January	12.45	12.48-12.48	
March	12.60	12.50-12.51	
July	12.65	12.55-12.55	
October (1935)	12.48	12.40-12.49	
December (1935)	12.55	12.55-12.55	
Spot	12.65	12.65	

New York Rubber			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
January	12.84	12.75-12.75	
March	12.95	12.90-12.90	
May	13.10	13.05-13.05	
July	13.24	13.17-13.17	
September	13.41	13.30-13.30	
October	13.50	13.40-13.40	

Chicago Wheat			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
May	97	96%-96%	
July	88%	88%-88%	
September	87	87-87	

Chicago Corn			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
May	84%	84%-84%	
July	80%	80%-80%	
September	77	77%-77%	

Winnipeg Wheat			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
May	82%	82%-82%	
July	81%	82%-82%	

New York Silk			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
March	1.41	1.40-1.40	
May	1.41	1.40-1.40	
July	1.41	1.40%-1.41	

Montreal Silver			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
March	54.00	54.50-54.50	
May	55.20	55.10-55.25	
July	55.90	55.70-55.90	
September	56.50	56.00-56.00	

New York Metal			
	Jan. 23.	Jan. 24.	
Copper March	5.50	5.47	
Tin March	50.45	50.55	

ace of spades, therefore a spade trick cannot be looked for.  
Overtake the queen of clubs with the king and lay down another club. If the declarer does not ruff in dummy with the ace of hearts, then West will make a trump trick; but if South does ruff, then East will make two trump tricks.  
Either way, the contract is defeated one trick.

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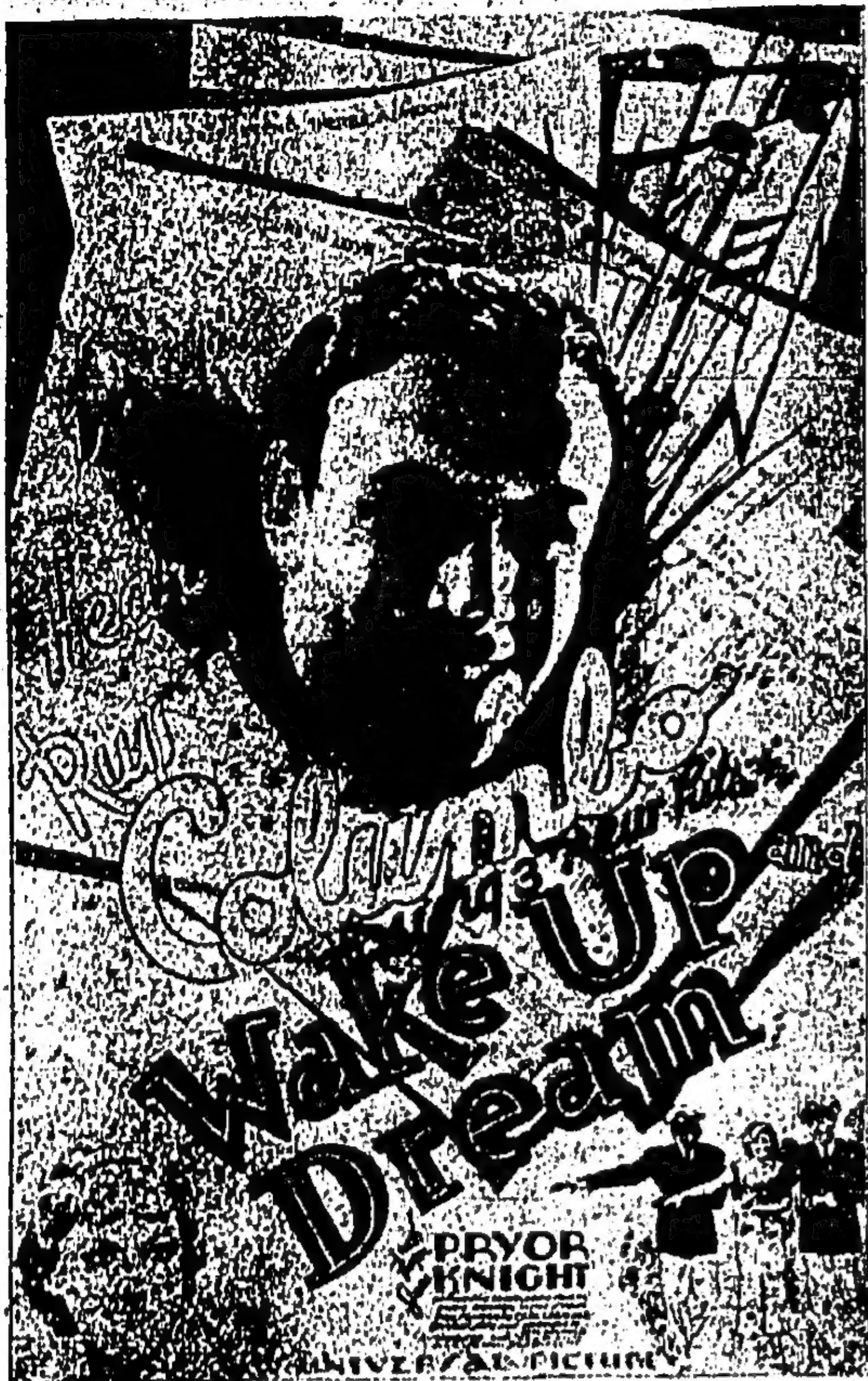
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Mrs. Bowes-Smith opened the programme with five typical English songs by Peter Warlock, her rendering of "Lullaby" being perhaps the outstanding item. Latter in the programme, she sang most charmingly three German songs, "War ich nicht ein Halm," "Schlagende Herzen," and "Cacilie."

Mr. Bowes-Smith's interpretation of Chopin's Sonata in B Minor, which has been ranked at the head of all Chopin's compositions because of its technical difficulty, was masterly, and he was given a wonderful reception at its conclusion. Other items presented by Mr. Bowes-Smith were Polonaise in C Minor, Etude in E Minor, Prelude in D Flat, and Fantasia-Impromptu.

Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., accompanied Mrs. Bowes-Smith on the piano in his usual capable manner.

### BRITISH BIRTH RATE

#### FIRST INCREASE FOR SEVERAL YEARS

London, Jan. 23. A slight increase in the birth-rate for England and Wales, the first to occur for several years, is shown in the returns for 1934 issued to-day.

These show that, per 1,000 of population, births were 14.8, deaths 11.8, and infant mortality 59. The birth-rate was an increase of 0.4 above the 1933 figures, which were a low record. The death-

### STEEL MILL FOR CANTON

#### BRITISH BACKING FOR ENTERPRISE

Canton, Jan. 24. It is authoritatively learned that further advance is expected in preparations for the establishment of a modern iron and steel works in a suburb of Canton with the arrival of Mr. K. Lund, who represents a certain British concern, and who will negotiate with the Canton Government in carrying out this project. Mr. Lund is now in Hongkong, and will proceed to Canton at the end of the week.

According to the original plan, the enterprise will be financed with a capital of \$30,000,000 and part of it is to be subscribed, in the form of material and machinery, by British interests. — *Central News.*

### POLICE TRAGEDY

#### CONSTABLE FOUND SHOT DEAD

The tragic death of a Chinese constable, P. C. Ngan Yan, supposedly by suicide, was reported to Police Headquarters to-day.

P. C. Ngan Yan for some time past had been attached to the Bay View Police Station. Returning from duty at midnight, he again went out, and some hours afterwards, his body, with a shot wound through the head, was found on the hillside above the new road being cut through the district. His service revolver was picked up from beside the body.

The constable was only 29 years of age, and no reason is known why he should have taken his life.

rate is 0.5 below that for 1933 and only 0.4 above that for 1930, which is lowest recorded. The infant mortality rate is five per thousand below that for 1933 and is also the lowest recorded, the previous lowest being that for 1930, namely sixty. — *British Wireless.*

### HONGKONG SHIPS MORE SILVER

#### GOING TO SHANGHAI BY PRES. HOOVER

The Hongkong branch of the Bank of Communications is shipping slightly more than \$500,000 (Chinese standard dollars) to Shanghai on the steamer President Hoover, which is scheduled to leave Hongkong at 4 a.m. Friday, an official of the Bank told the United Press to-day.

The Bank of China, which has also been a heavy shipper of silver dollars to Shanghai this month, is shipping none by the Hoover but is expected to make a shipment by the Empress of Japan next Tuesday, January 29.

### TOLL OF THE ROAD

#### LATEST FIGURES SHOW DECLINE

London, Jan. 24. Accident statistics for the past week show an encouraging improvement.

The number of injuries recorded throughout the country is the lowest since these weekly returns were first published last March, while the number of killed was the second lowest. Incidentally, no-one was killed during the week on any of the London pedestrian crossings.

The actual figures for the country were 116 killed and 3,222 injured, appalling totals, but better than those of the previous week, namely, 138 killed and 3,285 injured. — *British Wireless.*

Fung Kung, 34, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning to wounding Wong Hoi in a lane off New Street on Wednesday night. Detective-Inspector Elston stated the complainant was in hospital suffering from three small stab wounds alleged to have been inflicted with a penknife. Defendant was remanded to Monday at 10 a.m. when evidence of the complainant will be heard.

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